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MAKE TEN CHANGES

IN GENERAL ELECTION LAWS OF STATE OR MISSOURI.

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Two Being the "Non-Fusion" Provision and the "Blanket" Ballot Instead of the Ribbon Blanket.

There are ten changes in the general election laws of Missouri which will be in force and will apply at the general election next November.

Some of these changes are of vital importance, the chief one being the "non-fusion" provision and the "blanket" ballot instead of the "ribbon blanket."

The date for holding the state conventions has been changed from the second Tuesday in September to the fourth Tuesday in August, and the conventions may be at any point in the state selected by the state committee of each party.

Heretofore the conventions have been in Jefferson City under a provision of the law requiring all conventions to be at the state capital.

Secretary of State Roach, who is charged by law with the execution of the election laws and who makes up the official ballots, has prepared the following synopsis of the changes made in the election laws by the last legislature. He says, in part:

Hereafter counties that have more than one legislative district will be entitled to as many members of the congressional committee as there are legislative districts in the county.

The amendmed primary law fixes the third Tuesday in August as the day the congressional committee shall meet and organize, the second Tuesday in August being the day, as heretofore on which the county committee organizes, and the first Tuesday in August being, as heretofore, the day of the general primary election.

The fourth Tuesday in August, instead of the second Tuesday in September, will hereafter be the day of the state covention, which shall meet not necessarily at the state capital, as heretofore, but at some point in the state to be designated by the state committee.

One of the five acts amending the general elections law merely provides that "propositions affecting a single county, or any of its legal subdivisions, shall be proposed and submitted on the official ballot containing the names to be voted for" instead of printing these propositions on the constitutional ballot, as heretofore.

Another act repeals the section that gives the county court supervisory control of the printing and distribution of ballots and cards of instruction and of the publication of the lists of nominees.

A third act gives county courts the right to appoint only two judges and two clerks for each precinct, to conduct special elections for the purpose of voting bonds, the object being to reduce the cost of these special elections.

A fourth law will enable railroad employes, traveling salesmen and others whose duties or occupations necessitate their being absent from their voting precincts on any general election day to cast their votes wherever within the state they may be.

A fifth act does away with the ribbon ballot and restores the blanket sheet. The main provisions of this act are that the names of all candidates of all parties shall be handed by the judges of election to the voter on one ballot, these names to be grouped together under the proper heading designating the political party to which the nominees belong.

Murder Case at Albany.

Judge W. C. Ellison and Court Stenographer A. A. Brewer left Sunday night for Albany, where Judge Ellison will convene court to try Jack Morgan, who is charged with the killing of his brother-in-law, Virgil Deen, on the streets of Albany, June 28, last. One hundred men have been subpoenaed for the venire, and more than one hundred witnesses are likely to be called. Morgan will be defended by Attorneys J. W. Peery and D. D. Keeves, both of Albany. B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph will assist Prosecuting Attorney E. C. Lockwood of Albany for the state.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Glade Bradley of this city announce the birth of an eight-pound son, Jim Andy Bradley, born to them Sunday. The child was named for Mrs. Bradley's father, Jim Andy Ford.

BROTHERHOOD TUESDAY EVE.

Rev. Cox Will Tell of the Methodist Men's Meeting in Indianapolis—Sunday Was a Good Day.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will meet Tuesday evening in the Epworth League room at 7:30. The principal feature of this meeting will be an address by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, on the national meeting of Methodist men held in Indianapolis last month, which he attended.

Sunday was an extra good day at this church. Seventeen new members were added by letter and profession of faith with no extra effort, and one professed faith in Christ at the evening service. Arthur A. Brewer, Jr., the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer, was baptized at the morning service, and also two received for membership on profession of faith, Miss Kathleen Wells and Mrs. A. O. Mason. The others received were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson and daughter, Getha; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer, Professor and Mrs. H. H. Hankins and daughters, Ruth and Helen; Mrs. Guy Haller, Helen Kemp, Mary Ruth and Helen Curfman, May Kissinger, Conrad Blackman, Mrs. Jefferson Garrett.

OLD FASHIONED SPELLING BEE.

Mothers' Club of Pickering Will Give Entertainment in School Building Next Friday Evening.

The Pickering Mothers' club will give an old fashioned spelling bee in the school building at that place Friday evening, November 21. The spelling will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

Admission 10 cents. Children under 12 years old will be admitted free if accompanied by their parents. Light refreshments will be served. The proceeds of the evening will go to the farmers' institute fund.

The farmers' institute is to be held at Pickering between the 26th of January and the 7th of February, 1914, and there will be speakers of note present, and the Mothers' club wants to offer prizes for contests, and the money from Friday night's entertainment will be used for that purpose. The institute this year is to excel the one of last year, if possible.

COST OVER $100,000.

Miss Jane Barrows Will Attend Dedication Ceremonies of the National Training School.

Miss Jane Barrows, deaconess of the First M. E. church of this city, went to Kansas City Monday morning to be present at the dedication ceremonies of the new national training school building in that city, often known as Schoelkopf hall. Miss Barrows is a graduate of this institution. The ceremonies will last about ten days, speakers and workers of national reputation will be present, and several of the bishops.

Removed the Bullet.

Thomas Phipps of Clearmont, who was accidentally shot last week while hunting, had an operation performed on him Saturday morning at Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph. The bullet was removed and the doctor said blood poisoning had developed, but there was a chance for recovery.

SETH LOW.

Member of Arbitration Board Which Settled the Dispute With the Trainmen.

Photo by American Press Association.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

TO BE DECEMBER 13TH

A Meeting Will Be Held Monday Evening at the Manse to Make the Plans.

The First Presbyterian church of this city will celebrate its forty-fifth anniversary on December 13, and at a meeting to be held this Monday evening at the manse, plans will be made for a fitting celebration.

The history of the Presbyterian church of this city runs back to November 8, 1868, when Rev. E. B. Sherwood, missionary pastor of the New School Presbyterian church for the Lexington presbytery, held the services. The first preaching services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church on December 13, 1868, when Rev. Sherwood discoursed and after his sermon a church was duly organized by the enrollment of the following members: L. C. Evans, William Jackson, D. T. Geiger, H. A. Avery, John Edwards, John Jackson, John Blair, W. Geiger, Mrs. L. C. Leiber, Miss Belle Andrews, Mrs. Rebecca Geiger, Mrs. Mollie J. Blair, Mrs. Rebecca Evans.

The present commodious church building was erected in 1880.

WHEAT PROSPECTS ARE FINE.

A Condition of 96, With 7 Per Cent Increase in Area in Missouri.

The area sown in wheat this fall in Missouri is 2,156,000 acres, an increase of 7 per cent over that of a year ago, according to the crop report, issued Saturday at Columbia. The present condition of the crop is 96.2. Seldom or never has wheat gone into the winter in better condition.

The final estimate of this year's wheat crop is 35,390,000 bushels, 1,500,000 less than the estimate last August and 5,000,000 bushels less than the government estimate for Missouri. It is 13,844,000 bushels more than the crop of 1912. The average yield was 17.5 bushels and the value 28,500,000 more than that of last year's crop.

The condition of pastures is .76. Blue grass was not permanently injured by last summer's head and drought.

Seventy-one per cent of the correspondents report sufficient corn and other feed to carry stock through an ordinary winter. Compared with a year ago the number of hogs on feed is 72 per cent; breed sows, 76; fall pigs, 74; cattle on feed, 62; sheep in the state, 75. About 40 per cent as much cholera is reported as a year ago.

Has the Prize Field Corn.

C. I. Warehime, north of Clyde, surely has the prize field of corn. He has five acres which is making 100 bushels per acre. The same field made 85 bushels last year. This is the third crop that has been raised on the ground and Mr. Warehime says that the only reason he has for the unusual yield is that having the corn planted too thick he went through the field with a hoe and cut out the surplus stalks, leaving the largest plants. As a result every stalk has a fine ear of corn and some of them have two good ears on them.

Barnard Man to Hospital.

Dr. A. B. Allen went to Barnard Monday morning to take Charles H. Eaton of near that place to Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph for treatment. Mr. Eaton has been quite ill for several days and Dr. Allen has been visiting him daily. Mrs. U. I. Willson of this city, a daughter of Mr. Eaton, went to Barnard Saturday to assist in caring for him.

The Irwins Are Here.

Frank Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Monday noon from Camden Point, Mo., where they went for the burial services of Mrs. Owens, who died ten days ago. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank.

To Spend Winter in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tobin and Miss Mary Tobin will leave Tuesday for Houston, Texas, where they will visit with Mrs. P. M. Gallagher. They will also visit at DeQueen, Ark., with J. E. and J. L. Tobin. They expect to be gone all winter.

Visited at Albany.

Miss Dorothy Terhune and Miss Marian Sanders visited in Albany Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace O'Malley.

BUSINESS MEETING

THE NORMAL BOARD OF REGENTS AT ST. JOSEPH TODAY.

NORMAL IMPROVEMENTS

A 300-Pound Acetylene Generator Installed, and Grounds Are Being Graded.

The Normal board of regents is meeting in St. Joseph today at the Robidoux hotel. There are several matters to be taken up by the board, but most of them are pertaining to the general business of the school. W. A. Blagg, president of the board; President Ira Richardson and Registrar Rickenbrode of this city are in attendance at the meeting.

A 300-pound acetylene generator has been installed at the Normal by the Free Light Acetylene company of this city. The generator will be used for cooking purposes mainly, for one big range and eighteen little stoves in the domestic science department. The department of chemistry will also use the acetylene in their work. Heretofore a 90-pound generator has been used, but the increased attendance made it necessary for a larger generator.

At the present time the grounds are being graded. On the west side of the building grading is now being done and an amphitheater 100 feet square, terraced to a drop of ten feet, is now being made at the Normal. The amphitheater plan is part of the landscape plans of H. F. Major of Columbia. On the east side of the Normal grading has been done and several tennis courts will be made.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

W. F. Rankin of Tarkio, a member of the board of regents, was a visitor at the Normal school Wednesday.

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President Ira Richardson has been attending the teachers' associations of Caldwell, Mercer and Livingston counties this week. The associations were held at Polo, Princeton and Chillicothe. President Richardson will return by the way of Kansas City, where he will make a short stay.

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Prof. John E. Cameron left yesterday for Kingston, where the Caldwell County Teachers' association is being held.

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Prof. Harry Miller returned last night from the Mercer County Teachers' association, which he says was one of the finest he ever attended. Mr. Miller, while there, gave a talk on "Educational Weeds." Mr. Miller leaves this evening for Quitman, where he will lecture on "Gems from the Sea." The entertainment is one of the numbers of a lecture course which is being given under the auspices of the Epworth League of that place.

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Dean George H. Colbert went to Chillicothe Thursday, where he attended the Livingston County Teachers' association.

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Miss Hettie M. Anthony is attending the Atchison County Teachers' association today, which is being held at Fairfax.

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Miss Bruner left yesterday for Bethany, where the teachers' association of Harrison county is going on.

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Dr. A. T. Fisher donated a set of twenty volumes of the French Classical Romances to the Normal school library this week. The donation also contained several books on chemistry and physiology.

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The literary societies held their regular meetings last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. These organizations are growing rapidly, both in size and in the character of work which is being done. The importance of the literary society work is emphasized by all the teachers as an important phase of the student life. The programs given Thursday were as follows. The Eurekan:

Song—Glen Hotchkiss.

Paper, "Home Life of Japanese"—Ethel Porter.

Japanese Religion—May Growney.

Customs of Japanese Dress—Myrtle Wells.

Discussion, "Japanese as American Citizens"—Harriet Van Buren, Ethel Bush.

The Philomathean:

Roll call—Answer by quotation from Shakespeare.

Piano solo—Miss Pearl Wilkison.

Dialogue—Miss Seat, Mr. Harrell.

Discussion, "Resolved, that the U. S. should interfere at once to establish peace in Mexico"—Affirmative, Mr. Williams, Miss Rickenbrode; negative, Mr. James Jones, Miss Bargaret Miller.

The debate was won by the affirmative.

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The first inter-society contests of the year were held Wednesday evening, when a girls' and a boys' basket ball team from each society staged a double-header in the Normal gymnasium. The honors were evenly divided, the Eurekan girls winning by a score of 4 to 0, while the Philomathean boys snatched victory from the hands of their opponents by a 13 to 6 count. A fairly good size crowd was in attendance, who equalized their numerical lack by putting out that snappy class of rooting which so warms the cockles of a basket ball player's heart.

For the fairer sex, Dale Elizabeth Hoffman, Eurekan forward, got a monopoly on the laurel wreath by getting the only four points made in the contest.

In the boys' contest Ritchie of the Philomatheans twinkled quite profusely, obtaining three field goals and a free throw, while Quinn of the Eurekans got four out of five tries from the foul line. Summary boys' game:

Eurekans—McReynolds, Livengood, Quinn, McKee, Nicholas.

Philomatheans—Watson, McPherron, Jones, Powell, Ritchie.

Field goals—Ritchie 3, Watson 2, Nicholas.

Free throws—Ritchie, Watson 2, Quinn 4.

Referee—Schaub.

Girls' game.

Philomatheans—Wyatt, McPherron, Rogers, Rickenbrode, D. Hulet, A. Hulet.

Eurekans—Hoffman, Gladstone, Bainum, Sobbing, VanBuren, Hanna.

Field goals—Hoffman 2.

Referee—Schaub.

MEN'S CLASS ORGANIZED.

Rev. L. M. Hale Will Lead Them in Study of New Testament—Professor Duncan Will Train Students.

A men's class was organized Sunday morning at the First Baptist church Sunday school that began the study of the New Testament under the teaching of the pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale. The first two chapters of Matthew were reviewed Sunday morning. All men who are not attending any other church or Sunday school, who would like to pursue this course, are cordially invited to come and unite with this class.

A training class in Bible study will be organized Wednesday evening in the church parlors, and Professor B. F. Duncan has been asked to teach. All who desire to take up work in Bible study should supply themselves with copies of Steele's Outlines and begin with the second year course, on page 29.

The lesson covers a period of about sixty-six years from 976 B. C. to 909 B. C., or from the revolt of the ten tribes to the accession of Ahab to the throne of the northern kingdom.

This book may be procured from Sibley & Co., Boston and Chicago.

Mrs. A. T. Clark and Mrs. Roy Collins went to Kansas City Monday morning for a few days' visit.

NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY

American Charge d'Affaires In Mexico Receives Many Appeals.

Photo by American Press Association.

IN NEED OF A HOME

A LITTLE NINE-YEAR OLD GIRL WANTS PLACE TO LIVE.

HAS BEEN ABANDONED

The Little Girl Now is Staying at the Home of Mrs. Martha Denny—Has Endured Many Hardships.

A little fair-haired, blue-eyed girl in Maryville, 9 years old, is in need of a home. She has not been in school much for over a year. Three weeks ago she went to Miss Julia Denny, a teacher in the Garfield school, under whose instruction she had been at the beginning of the school term, and asked her if she knew where she might find a home. Her aunt, by marriage, with whom she had been living, had told her she could not live with her any longer, as her hands were full with her own three children, and that she must seek a home elsewhere. She slept in a goods box a few nights and endured hardness before that which many grown people would not near endure, before she made appeal to her former teacher, and she does not complain of anything. This little 9-year-old woman was born with a spirit of fortitude that most of us have to acquire. Not one word has she said against anyone, and although an average appearing child, she is beyond the average grown-up in keeping her troubles to herself.

Miss Denny took the little girl to the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Denny, 133 South Buchanan street, where she is now, perfectly happy and contented. She has proven herself a companionable and trustworthy child, and if Mrs. Denny did not have her home already full of duties that take her full time, the little girl would remain. But there are many homes, we are sure, that would be glad of the presence of just such a child, and several women of our city have banded together to see if they cannot secure a home for the little girl, the kind of a home she is entitled to. They are sewing for her this week and getting her ready for some one who will want her.

The child has been abandoned by her father, who lived in Oregon, Mo., four years ago, when the wife and mother died. There is one other child, a girl of 7, who has been adopted by a family at Oregon.

The Maryville child is a good student, and with proper care will advance in her school work rapidly. As she has been abandoned, she may be legally adopted, and no future trouble feared.

IS CITY PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Frank Wallis Appointed by Mayor Robey to Succeed Dr. A. T. Fisher.

Dr. Frank Wallis was appointed Monday as city physician by Mayor Arthur S. Robey to succeed Dr. A. T. Fisher, who leaves soon for St. Joseph, where he has accepted a position as assistant physician at the asylum. The appointment of Dr. Wallis will be confirmed by the city council at their meeting Friday night.

ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING.

William Linebaugh of Clearmont Pleaded Guilty and Given Fine of $5 and Costs.

William Linebaugh of Clearmont was arrested Saturday for speeding within the city limits with his National car and pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a fine of $5 and costs, amounting in all to $11.10. The offense took place on October 25.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholtz, living south of Pickering, announce the birth of an eight-pound son Sunday, November 16, who they have named Charles Lenwood Birkenholtz.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; probably showers tonight; colder Tuesday; moderate westerly winds.

It Will Pay You to Paint and Paper Your Home Now.

A. D. Arnett, with Glover & Blackwell, will cut the price 25 per cent on all wall paper and paints carried in stock until Nov. 25; and 25 per cent off on all work. Talk to me about your decorating. I do all classes of work in my line, and do it right. I know how. "I need your work."

Your business cheerfully solicited. Phone 420. The Reliable House.

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MARYVILLE WAS DEFENSELESS.

Mayor Robey's Metropolis Stood in Imminent Peril for Hours.

The St. Joseph Observer had the following:

Maryville, that thriving city, the metropolis of Nodaway county and the seat of justice of that great and grand section of Northwest Missouri, was absolutely helpless—without protection—subject to all sorts and kinds of assaults—in fact, at the mercy of whoever might take it into his head to commit depredations, Tuesday—and it was all the fault of that interesting and energetic mayor, Arthur S. Robey—who certainly in his careful attention to detail for which he is noted—slipped a cog.

On that day it would have been possible to have looted Jim Robinson's bank—or it would have been just as easy to have touched Cal Pierce's wealth depository—or to have digested the contents of Mose Nusbaum's emporium—or to have grabbed some of Jim Todd's euphonious thunder—or to have abducted the State Normal—or to have stolen one of John Sewell's pet automobiles—or to have made way with some of Adolph Lippman's dry goods—or to have seduced some of the funds out of George Baker's bank—or purloined Wes Blagg's library—in short, to have done all that Dare Devil Harry or Skip-Through-the-Alley Dick could have conjured up—and still be safe.

And there is a reason for all this—and it is pertinent and sufficient. All of that day the metropolis of Nodaway was unguarded—and all because Mayor Robey slipped that aforesaid cog and did not know that Chief of Police Moberly and Sheriff Wallace had sneaked out of his bailiwick early in the morning and spent the day in St. Joseph.

Sweet Pumpkin Over a Year Old.

Mrs. Mary C. Brittain of Guilford has a sweet pumpkin in her cellar that was purchased by her a year ago last October from the farm of J. S. Rimel, near Guilford. It is in a fine state of preservation and the fact that it weathered through the extremt winter season of last winter and the terrific heat of the past summer, certainly entitles it to be known as "some pumpkin." Mrs. Brittain is intending to give the pumpkin a chance to live as long as it can.

Wonder if beink a "sweet pumpkin" has any thing to do with its long and well preserved life. It is said that keeping sweet has quite a lot to do with the life of people, and although to be dubbed a "punkin head" isn't considered exactly complimentary, yet if one is a "sweet punkin head," the appellation should not be taken seriously.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—26,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—48,000. Market slow to 10c lower; top, $8.00. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

Sheep—52,000. Market 10c to 20c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—21,000. Market steady.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $7.95.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady to 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,600. Market slow.

Hogs—5,700. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $7.85.

Sheep—None.

Well at Convent at Clyde.

At the convent buildings at Clyde a well is being sunk which is expected to furnish artesian water. Men and heavy machinery arrived this week and work was begun. They may go 1,000 or 2,000 feet. These men and equipment bored wells at Berlin, in Gentry county, going down over 1,100 feet, hoping to find gas. At 400 feet a good vein of coal was found. St. Joseph capitalists are furnishing the money to sink the shaft there. Now, what will they find on Convent hill? We'll see.—Clyde Times.

Miss Edna Hollister went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with Mrs. O. W. Clark.

HORSE STOLEN.

Taken From German Strickler's Lot in Atchison County—Looking for Guilty Party Here.

Some time Tuesday night a horse, saddle and bridle were stolen from the premises of Ferman B. Strickler, five miles southeast of Fairfax. The horse was taken from the lot and the saddle and bridle from the barn.

H. B. Lawrence, Robert Means, John Wright and Roger McCoy, neighbors of Mr. Strickler, were in Skidmore Wednesday afternoon looking for the thief. They followed tracks from the Strickler lot to Skidmore, and think they turned north one mile east of Skidmore. A horse answering the description was seen going west through Braddyville early Wednesday morning. The tracks followed by the Atchison county gentlemen were easily seen, as one fore foot always dug out a little crease and one hind foot was much plainer on one side than on the other, as the horse was unshod and its hoofs had grown out uneven. This kind of track is thought to answer one like the Strickler horse would make.

The stolen horse was Mr. Strickler's saddle horse. He is a dark bay or light brown, weight about 1,000 pounds, with star in forehead and a good saddler. The saddle is an old one with a horn, and has a new double girt. The bridle was made to order of heavy leather, has two large rings, into which are buckled the side straps, the browband and Leadpiece.—Skidmore New Era.

Boy Thrown From Horse.

Carl Miller, 9-year-old grandson of John Appleman, living near Skidmore, was thrown from his horse Sunday while on his way to Sunday school. A younger brother was riding with him, who was not hurt. The horse stumbled and fell with them, and Carl was thrown under the animal as he fell. He was unconscious for some time after, but was better Monday.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett of Bowling Green, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, born to them last Thursday. Mr. Bennett was formerly a resident of this city, having been employed at the Raines Bros. jewelry store.

Sold for $100 an Acre.

Horace Jones of Parnell sold a 160-acre tract of land at Orrsburg to J. F. Scowden Thursday at $100 per acre. This is a fine piece of land and was sold very reasonable.

The St. Louis Times rushes nobly to the defense of beer and the making of beer. It says that the making of beer is a great contribution to the cause of temperance because the use of beer keeps people from using the stouter spirits. Likewise doubtless the grand and royal art of chicken stealing is a moral uplift to the people who engage it—if they did not steal chickens they would steal big turkeys, maybe a few steers.—Maysville Herald.

A party from here motored to St. Joseph Sunday afternoon to take in the minstrel show at the Tootle theater that night. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard, and Mary Herwick, and Ed Williams, Dr. Frank Wallis and James Todd.

Rev. Spainhower, who is attending the State Normal, went to Savannah Saturday evening to remain over Sunday at the Long Branch church, of which he is pastor, and to assist Rev. Mitchell of Blythedale, who is holding a special meeting at the Long Branch church.

Miss Ella Roney, who is employed in millinery at Texarkana, Texas, is expected to arrive in Maryville next week and will be with her sister, Mrs. J. Ed Costello, until the spring season begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson of Glenelder, Kan., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bolin, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit Will Dunn and family.

Mrs. William Wise and daughter, Grace went to Barnard Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with Miss Pearl Wise, who teaches the Davis school.

Mrs. C. S. Manley of King City visited in Maryville Friday and Saturday, the guest of Miss Della Manley and Miss Bessie Bonham, State Normal students.

Splendid books for Christmas, the choicest works of 200 best authors, at Alderman-Yehle's store. Prices 25 and 50c cents.

Mrs. Burr Williams and Miss Bessie Curnutt went to Barnard Monday to see their sister, Mrs. Elmer Smith, who is ill.

There will be a pie and cake social at Oak Hill church, four miles east of Maryville, Thursday evening, November 20. Everybody invited. 17-19

Miss Lona Willard has returned from a visit at Craig, Mo., with Mrs. Norris Stokes.

HOME COMING DAY.

Large Crowd in Attendance at the Christian Church in Burlington Junction.

A large crowd was in attendance Sunday at Burlington Junction at the Christian church, where the annual home coming and basket dinner was held. Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Savannah assisted the pastor, Rev. John W. Love in the services of the day. A basket dinner was served in the church at the close of the morning service, and an afternoon program was given by the Ladies' Aid society and the C. W. B. M.

THE VOTE WAS 71 TO 2.

At the Special Election Held in Clearmont Saturday for Electric Lights.

Clearmont people were strongly in favor of the electric light proposition of lighting the streets of that town for $400 a year. A special election was held Saturday, and out of 73 votes cast only two were against the proposition. The town board will now make a contract with the Lee Electric company of Clarinda to light the town at that amount for ten years. Business stores and also residences will also be lighted with electricity.

Auto Party Went in Ditch.

An automobile party from Skidmore, comprising H. O. Mayhew, Arch Hitchcock, Messrs. Jenkins and Shull, were in luck Saturday night, when they escaped injury after their car upset in a ditch west of Maryville. They came to Maryville Saturday afternoon and were starting home Saturday night about 10 o'clock, when on turning to the side of the road at the Prather farm, at the west edge of Maryville, to let a team and buggy drive by, got too near a ditch and turned over into it. No one was hurt, but everybody was scared.

Attended Mrs. Kennedy's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Masters and daughter, Levi Smith and Stephen Wing attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Kennedy of Skidmore Sunday. Mrs. Kennedy was a daughter of Mr. Wing and an aunt of Mrs. Masters. Mrs. Levi Smith was called to Skidmore Saturday evening by her sister's death, and will not return until Tuesday.

Called to Oklahoma.

Miss Nelle Lynch left Sunday morning for Enid, Okla., in response to a telegram telling of the serious illness of her cousin, Mrs. Dan Buckley, who visited in Maryville a year ago.

Corn Makes Seventy Bushels.

Joe Napier has a five acre field of corn two and three-fourths miles south of Skidmore that husked out, by actual measurements, seventy bushels to the acre.

Here From Oklahoma.

Dr. Ed T. McDowell of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived Monday for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. John McDowell, and his sister, Miss Stella McDowell.

Sold Auto to Aceytlene Plant.

The Barmann Auto company sold a Ford car to the Free Light Aceytlene light plant on Saturday.

A marriage license was issued Saturday in St. Joseph to Miss Hazel Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception Junction, and Benjamin W. Cheflew, also of that place.

W. B. Wright of Seladia, Mo., arrived in the city Monday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. L. Wright, and his brother, Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright.

Orena and Lawrence Masters went to Barnard Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with their cousins, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Mrs. S. A. Roach.

Mrs. L. W. Miller of Bolckow spent Saturday in Maryville with her daughter, Miss Edna Miller, a high school student.

Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph came to Maryville Sunday night for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson.

Splendid books for Christmas, the choicest works of 200 best authors, at Alderman-Yehle's store. Prices 25 and 50c cents.

Lowell Campbell of Barnard was a city visitor Monday.

A. F. Hall of Parnell was a city visitor Monday.

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Relieved in one minute. Money back if it fails. Get a 25c or 50c tube of

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Mary Costello, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and Miss Ada McKnight.

Will Entertain Class.

Miss Goldie Roelofson will entertain the mid-winter high school class and members of the faculty Tuesday evening at her home, on South Main street.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilson of East First street entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodspeed, Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, Misses Alma and Virginia Lucas.

Hosts of Men's Club.

Messrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Charles Wadley will entertain the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening at Mr. Hotchkin's house, on South Buchanan street. All of the men of the church and congregation are expected to be present.

Sang at the "Home Coming."

Miss Bertha Schumacher of the Staples millinery house, spent Sunday in Burlington Junction with her parents and attended the annual home coming at the Christian church, and was a soloist at the service. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Keef of this city.

Tourists Meet Tuesday.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Richey. Leader, Miss Helen Leffler. The lesson will be the sixty-seventh chapter of the study of Modern Germany, which is the last in the textbook used.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Haliburt Catterson, living north of the city, entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Floriam Gex and children, Miss Mayme Gex, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and daughter. The host and hostess had for their guests the Sunday previous Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter.

Was His Eighty-First Birthday.

A surprise party was given Friday at L. C. Cox's, four miles west of Hopkins, it being his eighty-first birthday. Oysters were served about 10 o'clock. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Torrey and Mr. Will McFarland, Mrs. Mart Carmichael and Mrs. John Wilson. The relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Torrey and children of Alva, Okla., Mr. George Cox of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cox, Mr. J. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Carmichael and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and daughter, and a host of friends, being in all about forty. All had an enjoyable time.

A Surprise Party.

On Sunday about forty guests gathered at the home of Benjamin Howard, four miles north of Maryville, and gave a surprise dinner in honor of his seventy-ninth birthday. Mr. Howard was born in Tennessee, November 16, 1834. At the age of 3 years he moved with his parents to Savannah, and in 1857 he was married to Francis Hawkins of Maryville, and in 1860 moved to Nodaway county. In 1861 his house burned and he moved back to Savannah, returning to his old home, north of Maryville in 1862, where he has resided since. Mr. Howard is an old soldier, having served in the Union army four years during the civil war. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and children, Mr. Ernest Jones, Mr. Albert Pride, Mrs. Mary Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hahn and children, Grace and Ruth Foster.

Met With Mrs. Crossan.

The Young Ladies' Mission circle of the First Christian church held one of its best meetings Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Crossan, on North Walnut street. Mrs. Arch Frank led the study of New Americans for a New America. The devotional service was responded to by Mrs. W. E. Goforth and Rev. Robert L. Finch. The parliamentary drill was conducted by Miss Fannie Hope. The Bible study, "The Story of the Old Testament," was given by Mrs. H. P. Swinehart. "The King's Business; Its Magnitude and Importance," a continuation of chapter 1, was read by Mrs. Carl Murray. America, God's Melting Pot—The Ingredients," Mrs. Edward Egley. Current missionary events were presented by Mrs. Jesse Fisher. A letter was read from Mrs. Claude J. Miller of Greeley, Col., the wife of the recent pastor of the church, to the girls of the Mission Circle, was read by Miss Marie Brink and fully appreciated by everyone. Vocal solo by Doris Goforth. A splendid talk was given by the pastor, Rev. Finch, who praised the Circle for the intelligent service and work they were rendering. Three new members were added, Mrs. Robert L. Finch, Mrs. H. J. Becker and Miss Bertha Anderson, and one new member for the cradle roll, Frank Marshall Reavis, Jr., one week old. During the social hour the hostess was assisted in serving a luncheon by Miss Bertha Anderson and Mrs. Ernest Welborn. The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Will Froyd of Washington, D. C., who was the guest of the hostess, Rev. Finch and Mrs. Welborn.

Spent Sunday in Albany.

A party composed of Leland and Charles Andrews, Harry Wells, Marvin Curnutt and Magnus Tate spent Sunday in Albany, making the trip in the Wells car. They were guests of Misses Bernice Flowers, Helen Cotton, Faunice Frazee, Helen Williams and Clara Price.

Death of Little Child.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dale of Burlington Junction died Sunday morning of membraneous croup. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Christian church in Burlington Junction.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Earl L. Aldrich and Ethel May Bailey, both of Elmo.

Miss Nellie Anthony went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to spend a few days with friends.

J. S. Casteel, Fay H. Casteel and Mr. Coffman of Ravenwood motored to Maryville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Onstott went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humbered of Barnard visited in the city Sunday and Monday.

J. Ed Costello and son, John, were Kansas City visitors Friday and Saturday.

James S. Burris and family of St. Joseph spent Sunday in Maryville.

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Warner's Special "The Queen of Camargue"

A ten thousand dollar special in three reels—a tale of wild life and wilder instincts of the gypsies. Also two good comedies, "THE WIDOW'S KIDS" and "CUPID AND THE COOK."

TUESDAY—"The Call of the Plains," "Abeville" and "Henrietta's Hair." There will be two shows tonight, 7 p. m., and 8:30 p. m.

STOCK SALE

I will sell at the old home farm, ¼ mile west of Maitland, beginning promptly at 10:30 o'clock, on **Thursday, Nov. 20,** the following property:

20 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE JERSEY COWS—All will be giving milk on day of sale. For the last 13 years I have been grading up this herd of cows, selecting all the best milkers and disposing of all inferior ones, until today I feel I am offering 20 head of as good, if not the best milkers, ever offered at public sale in this part of the country. There are several of these cows that will give when fresh 4 to 6 gallons of milk per day, and many of the younger cows and heifers promise to do as well or even better. I will also sell my herd bull. Good enough to head my herd of Jerseys. He has never produced a single inferior heifer. Also 2 yearling bulls.

67 HEAD OF HAMPSHIRE HOGS—Consisting of 60 spring gilts, 30 of which are thoroughbreds and 30 high grades; 2 yearling past male hogs, 4 spring males. Also my herd boar, "Maitland Boy." This hog is one of the best of his breed, large bone and smooth. Maitland Boy has proven himself a great sire, all his get being well marked and even. The Hampshires are acknowledged to be ideal mothers and are very prolific, and also MARKET TOPPERS. 62 head of Oxford ewes and 1 buck.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $10 cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given with bankable note at 8 per cent. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. J. E. Weller, Clerk. A. W. COLLISON.

"BOOKS"

Below is a list of some of the new books we have on our shelves:

Laddie, by Porter	$1.35
The Woman Thou Givest Me, Caine	$1.35
The Vision of Joy, Corkey	$1.25
The Broken Halo, Barclay	$1.35
The Lady and the Prieste, Hough	$1.25
The Judgment House, Parker	$1.35
A Fool and His Money, McCutcheon	$1.30
Partners Three, Barbour	$1.00

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DR. A. T. FISHER
Has any of your money call and get it. If you have any of his, please call and settle. Dr. Thomas or Dr. Fisher will receipt for it.

Mrs. Laura Beal and Miss Allie Beal went to St. Joseph Monday morning to spend the day.

Saving and Success

SAVING is the first great principle of success.

It creates independence and stimulates a man to do his best.

If you have not already started a savings account with us do so at once.

With one dollar and a determination to succeed you can lay a good foundation for future prosperity.

You won't miss what you save—the result will surprise you.

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Buckwheat Flour

From Ohio where they raise the right kind of Buckwheat, and made by a miller who knows how to grind it.

Turn your eye to us for Thanksgiving delicacies. If what you want is in the market we have it.

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Good, Clean Things to Eat.

Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now.

Baumes Brothers

Fresh Cut Chrysanthemums

Will last at least ten days. On receipt of the blooms break off or cut off the ends of the stems and put in fresh water. If this is repeated daily or every other day the blossoms will last so much longer. We have more room devoted to the growing of chrysanthemums than ever before, and our display of this popular flower includes the leading standard and new varieties in both the large flowering and small flowering sorts in all colors. Prices are $1.50 to $4.00 per dozen, or 15c to 35c each for the large flowering and 75c per dozen for the small flowering. Visit our greenhouses and see them.

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Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

Mrs. L. E. Sargent of Bolckow was a Maryville business visitor Saturday.

ALDALPE IS ON WAY TO FRANCE

Huerta Dismisses Minister Who Opposed His Policy.

DISPOSED TO PLAY OUT GAME

Minister of Interior Only One in Cabinet With Sufficient Courage to Advise Provisional President to Accede to Washington's Demands.

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—What doubt remained regarding General Huerta's intentions with respect to compliance with the American demands for his own elimination was removed from the minds of most Mexicans and foreign residents by his peremptory dismissal of Manuel Garza Aldalpe, the minister of the interior, who was looked upon as the head of Huerta's cabinet.

Aldalpe led that group of the cabinet which held the conviction that it would be best to accede to that portion at least of Washington's demands which meant the total abandonment of power by the provisional president, and he is said to have been the only one with sufficient courage to discuss the situation frankly with his chief.

It was he who called at the American embassy recently and induced Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the charge d'affaires, to send to Washington his appeal for the reopening of the negotiations. Senor Aldalpe's resignation was demanded at a cabinet meeting at President Huerta's house. Huerta is said to have reiterated at this meeting the statement that he would not resign, that with him it was a case of life and death and he was disposed to play out the game.

Cabinet Divided.

Certain intimate friends of General Huerta have been indicating to him, it is said, for some time that the minister of the interior was intriguing for the presidency and that the cabinet had become divided into camps. Those who opposed Aldalpe included Querido Moheno, minister of foreign affairs; General Blanquet, minister of war, and Lozano, minister of fomento.

It is stated authoritatively that these three ministers assured General Huerta that unless the minister of the interior was removed they would resign. Aldalpe was designated by the provisional president to go to Europe in fulfillment of some undetermined special mission. Aldalpe's friends think it possible that he may be named to succeed De La Barra as minister to France, who has been ordered to Japan as special ambassador to present the thanks of the Mexican government for the participation of Japan in the centennial festivities under Porfirio Diaz in 1910.

Senor Aldalpe left for Vera Cruz. On the train with him were 200 soldiers. It was announced that his destination was France.

UNITED STATES IS WAITING

Secretary Bryan Confers With President Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary Bryan conferred at the White House with President Wilson on the latest developments in the Mexican situation. They talked over messages received from Charge O'Shaughnessy and dispatched cablegrams to him after their conference.

"We are not prepared to make any announcement," said Mr. Bryan.

The officials confirmed press reports of the forced resignation of Minister Aldalpe, who was endeavoring to persuade General Huerta to resign. To official Washington this emphasized the difficulty of those who were seeking to counsel Huerta to avert complications with the United States. However, the confidence that Huerta will have to yield is unshaken.

The prospect that the embargo on arms may be lifted, constitutionalist representatives here say, has brightened considerably and they are preparing to buy large quantities of arms for quick shipment to the border.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan still have hopes, though, that Huerta will come to terms. It is likely that the American government will wait a few days for the effect of foreign pressure before making any decisive move forward in its policy.

CAPTURED OFFICERS SHOT

General Villa Orders Execution of Federal Men.

El Paso, Nov. 17.—Executions of federal prisoners captured by General Pancho Villa's rebel troops at Juarez have begun. The order for the execution of many of the prisoners has been issued directly by General Villa, and at different periods during the day the firing squad took out men and shot them. Colonel Portillo, commander of the federal volunteer troops in the Juarez battle, was executed by a firing squad commanded by Major Cornu. Portillo was brought before General Villa and sentenced to death, after which he was taken to the rear of the barracks, where he was shot to death. Among others who were executed during the day were Enrique Ziega, a customs officer; Captain Lopez of the federal army and Commander Bueno vides of the Fiscal guards.

All officers of the federal army will be put to death, Captain Cornu of Villa's staff announced. The soldiers, he said, would be pardoned and given an opportunity to join the rebel army.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Surely Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.—Advertisement.

Returned to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Neale of Chetopa, Kan., who have been spending a few days in Maryville, left for their home Monday morning. Mrs. Neale visits Maryville nearly every year, thus keeping in touch with old friends in her native place, and to look after the resting places in Oak Hill cemetery of her parents, Ex-Governor Albert P. Morehouse and Mrs. Morehouse.

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You act as though you just wondered how you are going to get through this trying season and do your work.

You may be overworked or have had a bad cold which has left you without strength, ambition or much interest in life; in fact you are all run-down.

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A prominent Boston lawyer says: "My mother, who is 76 years of age, owes her good health to Vinol as since taking it she can walk farther and do more than she has for years. I consider it a wonderful blood making and strength creating tonic."

We have such faith in Vinol that if it does not quickly build you up, restore your strength and make you feel well again, we will return your money. Try Vinol on our guarantee. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville Mo.—Advertisement.

Gold Coin Flour Week At TOWNSEND'S

We believe GOLD COIN to be the best product YET PRODUCED FROM WHEAT. We would like to place one or more sacks in every family in the county. We are indeed anxious to supply anyone that is now using some brand of floar that is not entirely satisfactory. From Tuesday morning until Saturday night the price will be for 48-lb sack, $1.10. 98-lb sack, $2.15.

2-lb gross weight jars Top Brand Mince Meat for 10c
Quart cans Libby's Famous Export Soup for 20c
Vegetable, chicken or tomato.
Big Cranberries from New Jersey, per quart, only 10c
New Leaf Sage, bulk, lb 20c
Rosedale Brand Sliced Beef in glass jars, 30c size for 25c; 20c size for 15c
Beechnut Cranberry Sauce, large jar for 25c
Best Cream Cheese, any amount, lb 20c
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb 15c
Baker's or Hershey's Cocoa, 1-lb canisters for 35c
Florida Oranges (are good now), per dozen ..... 25c and 35c
5c boxes Double Tip Matches, 12 boxes in carton, for 25c
All kinds Figs, Dates, Etc., at good values.
Mammoth Celery, per bunch 10c
California Apricots, Plums, Pears and Peaches, 2½-lb cans, 2 for 25c
Fresh made Corn Meal, per sack 20c
Quaker Corn Meal in cartons, 3 for 25c
$1.00 cans Crisco for 85c
Best Salt, per barrel $1.45
Red Globe Onions, 7 lbs for 25c
Large Spanish Onions, 5 lbs for 25c
Few Geneting Apples, per peck 25c
80c cans Chase & Sanborn's (Seal brand) Coffee for 69c
$1.00 (3-lb pails) C. & S. Southern Blend Coffee for 88c
1-lb pkgs Evans' 25c Star Roasted Coffee for 21c

Townsend's
AT FOURTH AND MAIN.

BANKING LAW TO BE REVISED

Congress Has Job in Connection With New Currency Bill.

RURAL CREDITS ARE FIRST.

Representative Murdock Has Three Bills Which He Declares Will Solve the Whole Trust Problem—Trade Commission.

Washington, Nov. 17.—With the administration currency bill due to be reported to the senate this week, after long delay, a plan to revise the national banking laws to meet the new currency system has made its appearance in legislative circles. It will include important questions originally contemplated as a part of the currency bill, but set aside until the next session of congress, when a general revision of banking laws has been promised by the administration.

In connection with this proposed revision congress will take up the far-reaching question of rural credits. One of the provisions which probably will be inserted in the new law will forbid interlocking directorates in national banks. An effort has been made to put this prohibition in the pending currency bill, but the administration has maintained that it should go into the new banking laws.

The senate banking and currency administration supporters have declined to consider a scheme for guaranteeing national bank deposits, with the understanding that that question would be taken up next session.

Ask Precedence for Plan.

Advocates of the bank law revision plan are seeking to place their projects ahead of the proposed anti-trust legislation in the administration program.

The Progressive anti-trust program, the main feature of the third party's legislative plans for the next session, is outlined in three bills which Representative Murdock of Kansas, Progressive leader of the house, will introduce today. They embody proposals to create an interstate trade commission, to prohibit unfair competition and to suppress monopolies.

These measures will be added to the house judiciary committee's full docket of anti-trust bills introduced by members of all three parties.

Mr. Murdock said that his bills, which he called the "Progressive trust triplets," would wipe out monopoly and create a trade commission that would relieve the courts of administrative functions in business regulation and bring quick, adequate relief to the small business man.

Commission of Seven.

The proposed commission would have seven members, serving seven-year terms, at $10,000 a year each. The commission's jurisdiction would be limited to corporations and business combinations having more than $3,000,000 gross annual receipts from business in the United States. It would have plenary power to get complete information, to criticise and make public over-capitalization, unfair competition, misrepresentation or oppressive use of credit, and to assist the court in enforcing decrees of dissolution.

Interlocking directorates, oppressive exclusive contracts, localized price cutting, procuring favors from common carriers and procuring dishonest conduct from employees of competitors are among unfair trade practices the second bill would put under the ban.

Business Complaints.

The third bill would empower the trade commission to investigate complaints of any business organization exercising a "substantially monopolistic power," and is designed to deal with acts not in themselves wrongful, but resulting in intolerable conditions. It would make "contrary to public policy" a corporation's control over a sufficient portion of an industry to control prices of raw materials or finished or partly finished products. The commission would be empowered to restrain the unlawful acts or to work out a reorganization plan if the acts only "tend to monopoly."

In an effort to hurry the currency bill along to the senate the five Republicans on the committee and Senator Hitchcock had a meeting and continued work on their draft of the bill, making minor changes and correcting phraseology.

HUNT FOR MURDERER

Posse Searching for Negro Who Shot Whitworth at Mitchell.

Mitchell, Neb., Nov. 17.—Several posses, headed by police officers and sheriffs are searching the country for John Thompson, a negro, who shot and fatally wounded W. E. Whitworth here as the result of a quarrel over a poker game. Whitworth won the pot, which amounted to several dollars, and the negro became enraged. Pulling the white man across the table with one hand, and a pistol with his other, he is said to have fired, and fled after taking the money.

Identity of Slain Man Established.

Lincoln, Nov. 17.—The body of the man who was slugged by a negro and killed on the main business street of this city while a dozen people looked on was identified as that of George Wilmeth. He is a brother of a well known physician of this city. Officers have failed to locate the negro.

Special Cash Discount

Beginning with the November meter readings the bills for which will be due December 1, 1913, we will give a special discount of 10 per cent to all meter users using 8 kilowatt hours or more in any one month, if the bills are paid not later than the tenth of each month. This applies to those now using service at the 15c per kilowatt rate.

To illustrate: If your meter for November reads 8 kilawatts your bill would be $1.20. If you pay your bill before the 10th of December you get a discount of 10 per cent, or 12c, making your payment $1.08.

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Closing-Out Sale

Have decided to leave the state, so will sell at farm, 5 miles north and 1 mile west of Maryville, 1½ miles north and 4½ miles east of Wilcox, 3½ miles west and 2 miles south of Pickering,

Wednesday, November 19

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 team of mules coming 4 years old, broke; 1 filly 4 years old, sound, weight 1,300 pounds; 2 geldings 4 and 5 years old, sound, weight 1,250 and 1,300; 1 brood mare 6 years old, bred to Leach's horse; 1 brood mare 13 years old, 1 colt coming 2 years old, 1 pony mare.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 cows, some of them good milkers; 2 coming 2-year-old heifers, 1 coming 2-year-old steer, 1 coming 2-year-old thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 10 head of calves, good color, some early ones.

75 HEAD OF HOGS—9 tried brood sows, bred for February pigs; 66 head of shoats, 1 Duroc Jersey boar.

IMPLEMENTS—Newton wagon, wagon with hay rack, 5-foot Deering mower, hay rake, John Deere disc, drag harrow, J. I. Case check rower, Acme 7-foot binder, out 2 years; 16-inch sulky plow, cultivator, carriage and single buggy. Most of the implements in good condition. Some double harness and a set of single harness.

FEED—About 400 bushels of corn 160 bushels oats, 8 tons of hay in barn, 14 acres of stalks and about 20 acres of grass.

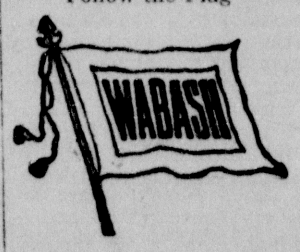
HOUSEHOLD GOODS—2 bedroom suits, center table, kitchen range, 2 coal heaters, 1 18-inch Garland Chicago cottage organ in good condition, dining table, chairs and rockers, wardrobe, safe, kitchen cabinet, some heavy carpet, good. Old Trusty incubator, some Buff Orpington chickens, and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note on sums of $10 or over, for 6 months at 8 per cent. Lunch on grounds.

OLIVER E. JONES

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

"Follow the Flag"



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NO DOUBT ABOUT HIS CLASS

According to Kansas City Paper, Harry Kemp Had No Difficulty Proving He Was a Tramp Poet.

A New York letter the other week mentioned that lots of folks thought at the time that Harry Kemp was being tin-sheeted through this land as "the tramp poet" that he was just a poet. But they were wrong. Mr. Kemp is a hobo of purest ray serene. It is a pleasure to certificate him.

"I live," said Mr. Kemp to an editor the other day, "in a shack on the Palisades. I came into town today to sell a poem. This is Friday, and I do not want to go back to the shack before Monday afternoon."

The editor took the poem and read it very carefully and then looked at Kemp's clothes—which were comparatively whole in several places—and then showed that he had a good business mind.

"I'll give you," said the editor, "$2 for this poem."

The editor thought that Kemp would ask for more and that he could do a bit of pleasant bargaining. But he was disappointed.

"I'll take it," said the tramp poet. "Two dollars is all I'll need for three days in New York."—Kansas City Star.

MARK UP ONE FOR LOUISIANA

According to Senator's Story, Groceryman From That State Reached Height of Gallantry.

The conversation turned to gallantry, and Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana reflectively smiled. He said that few people could be so gallant as a certain groceryman under the same painful conditions.

Recently, according to the story told by the senator, a young woman weighing about 225 pounds, was gracefully waddling down the street when she stepped on a banana skin in front of a grocery store.

The banana skin being right on the job, the young woman immediately began to fly in several directions at the same time, and finally landed large and plenty into a crate of fresh country eggs.

"How very unfortunate, madam!" solicitously cried the groceryman, rushing to her succor. "I trust that you are not hurt!"

"Not the least bit, thank you," said the young woman as she rose to her feet. "I really hope that I haven't broken your eggs."

"Oh, no, madam, not at all!" was the gallant rejoinder of the groceryman. "They are only slightly bent."

Our Fairy Godmothers.

The world, out of fairy books, is chary in furnishing its fairy godmothers, yet most of us have friends at whose touch we become more truly and happily ourselves than at other times. They seem able to endow us, through same magic of their own, with the beauteous vestments and the glass slippers that free the spirit. These are our fairy godmothers. We do well to love them and pay them good heed, for through them we may enter into such possession of the precious gifts that we need have no dread of the striking hour. This, we must suppose, is what Cophetua did for his beggar-maid. At his glance the queen in her blossomed, which later all the world could see.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED IN BURNING STEAMER

Balmes Reaches Bermuda, Where Help is Given.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 17.—The Spanish steamer Balmes, with its cotton cargo on fire, was towed into St. George's harbor by the tugs Gladisfen and Powerful, convoyed by the Cunard liner Pannonia. The Cunarder had on board 103 passengers of the Balmes, taken off the burning ship Friday morning in midocean, while heavy seas were running, after a race to the rescue in answer to wireless calls for help.

When the Balmes came to anchor in the harbor, the hatches were lifted. Great clouds of smoke belched forth, but powerful pumps soon drowned the fire.

The fire on the Balmes was discovered Wednesday night while the steamer was plowing eastward on the trip to Cadiz, Spain, from Galveston. The flames were in hold No. 2 and spread rapidly, the smoke penetrating to the engine room and the stokehold. The second engineer and several members of the crew were partially overcome by smoke, but stuck to their posts.

The wireless operator then began sending out calls for assistance. The call reached the Pannonia, some 180 miles to the north, bound for New York, and Captain Capper answered that he would come to the Spaniard's aid.

The Pannonia sighted the Spaniard Thursday night.

Captain Capper stood by the Balmes until morning, and then took off its passengers, the captain and crew electing to remain on board their ship to navigate it and fight the fire. When the transfer of passengers had taken place the Pannonia and Balmes headed for Bermuda.

The Pannonia sailed for New York with the passengers rescued from the Balmes and their baggage.

DISSECT BRAIN OF KATSURA

Weight More Than That of Many Famous Men.

Tokyo, Nov. 17.—The brain of Prince Katsura, one of Japan's greatest statesmen, who died on Oct. 10, weighed slightly more than 1,600 grammes. Prince Katsura was president of the Japanese society devoted to the study of cancer, from which disease he died, and in accordance with his own directions the body was offered to science and dissected.

This brain weight is said to be nearly the same as that of Kant, the philosopher, and heavier than that of Napoleon III and Gambetta. It was a little lighter than that of Bismarck and about 300 grammes heavier than the brain of an average person.

Cooler Weather This Week.

Washington, Nov. 17.—A week of unsettled weather throughout practically the entire country is predicted by the weather bureau. Rain will set in today over the extreme northwest, reaching the central portion of the country tomorrow and Wednesday.

English Employers to Fight Unions.

London, Nov. 17.—The employers of the United Kingdom are forming a new union and purpose to raise a guarantee fund of $2,500,000 in order to protect themselves against strike movements by the trade unions and other labor organizations.

Dying Barber Slashes Customer.

York, Pa., Nov. 17.—George L. Pitt, a barber, dropped dead from apoplexy while shaving Joseph Fuller in his shop. In his fall he threw up his hand and gashed Fuller widely across the face with the razor.

Various Earthquake Sounds.

Earthquake sounds are described as variations of heavy rumbling, so low in pitch as almost to be more felt than heard (in many cases inaudible to persons who are deaf to very low tones), and belonging to one or another of the following types: The passing of wagons, thunder, wind, the fall of a load of stones, the fall of a heavy body, an explosion, or some other miscellaneous sound. In strong earthquakes the sound area occupies a central region (on an average two-thirds) of the disturbed region; in moderate earthquakes the two areas are approximately of the same magnitude; while in many slight earthquakes the sound area is larger than the disturbed area. As a rule the beginning of the sound precedes the shock, and the end of the sound follows the end of the shock.

FEDERATION BEGINS ITS SECOND WEEK

Has Problem of Forming Union of Newsboys.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor began its second convention week today with all committee reports ready.

Jurisdictional trade controversies threaten to occupy many hours of the convention's time. The most troublesome question in sight is the division in the ranks of the electrical workers, there being regular and insurgent brotherhoods, with nearly equal membership.

The controversy between the pressmen and the executive council, growing out of the Chicago pressmen's strike, is likely to lead to a heated fight in the convention. The International Pressmen's union insists on organizing the newsboys and carriers in a union subordinate to pressmen.

The International Typographical union maintains that newsboys and carriers are mechants, not skillfd artisans, and should not be organized into unions. The executive council of the federation sides with the Typographical union and against the pressmen.

With regard to strikes the convention already has adopted a resolution instructing the executive council to seek a federal investigation of the Colorado coal strike, and the Harriman system shopmen have obtained the aid of the federation in an effort to have the two-year-old strike in the shops mediated along with the Texas railroad strike, begun last week. Resolutions on the Michigan copper strike are pending.

So far no formidable opposition to the re-election of President Gompers has appeared.

MORE MILITANTS ARRESTED

Suffragette Raid on Downing Street Leads to Scrimmage.

London, Nov. 17.—A suffragette raid on Downing street led to disorders and the arrest of four of the leaders. The Women's Freedom league held a meeting at Caxton hall and a delegation, composed of the Misses Boyle, Murray and Boyleau and Mrs. Kerr, all prominent members of the organizaton, proceeded to Premier Asquith's residence to present a resolution. Other suffragettes, with Mrs. Deshard, started to hold a meeting on the steps leading from Downing street to St. James park, where they were joined by Miss Boyle and her companions.

The police interfered to prevent the obstruction of the steps, but the women refused to disperse and continued their speech-making for half an hour. Police reinforcements were summoned and after a scrimmage they cleared the steps and arrested the leaders.

Wire Tappers Yield Secrets.

New York, Nov. 17.—Two wire tappers visited District Attorney Whitman at his home and made confessions that are expected to aid the prosecutor materially in his investigation of statements that high police officials have shared hundreds of thousands of dollars with swindlers who paid the police 10 per cent of their profits for protection.

Town May Be Put Under Martial Law.

Salem, Ore., Nov. 17.—Governor Oswald West ordered Captain Harry K. Metcalf of the state militia to proceed to Florence, Ore., the town from which it is reported nine members of the Industrial Workers of the World were deported. Captain Metcalf has orders to place the town under martial law if he finds the situation to be as reported.

PROFITABLE DAILY TITHING.

"Daily Heavenly Manna."

This little book is having the largest circulation of any of its kind and is conceded by Christians everywhere to be the most helpful.

If Christians allow the rush and crush of selfish ambition to deprive them of their daily portion of heavenly food, they must not be surprised if they grow spiritually leaner day by day, and if the peace of God gives place in their hearts to the discontent which is growing in the world, notwithstanding the multiplication of our comforts and privileges.

Daily Heavenly Manna contains a collection of Scripture texts with appropriate quotations for every day in the year. Surely the little tithe of time daily spent in partaking of its morsels of heavenly counsel cannot fail to profit all who partake. It is published to do good—not for profit.

Your Friends' Birth Dates.

An autograph and birthday record feature in this book is a great convenience. Opposite each day of the year are blank lines upon which you can secure the autographs of your friends and be reminded of their birthdays as they occur. This makes the book more valuable yearly. In ten years you would not sell it for ten dollars.

Besides it has a place for Birth Records, Marriage Records and Death Records. Also it has a table showing the day of the week of any date for one hundred and fifty years.

Printed on bond writing paper, blue cloth, handsome. Price, 35 cents postpaid; imitation alligator skin, gold edges, $1.00 postpaid. Order now. Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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THE FEVER OF LOVE

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

Lucius Borden was the most modest and bashful young man in Creston. He had never been seen in his shirt sleeves, and whenever he was introduced to a young lady he either stared at her in a sort of shy adoration or acted so frightened and embarrassed, that it was an unpleasant experience all around.

He had only one confidant in the world—his old Aunt Phoebe. They had lived a quiet uneventful life for many years and she had come to understand his ways thoroughly.

"Aunt Phoebe," announced Lucius, "I have caught it."

His relative glanced over her glasses at his hands, expecting to see a fish dangling thence.

"Caught what?" she inquired with interest.

"The fever—the fever—"

"Blessed boy!" cried Aunt Phoebe in a startled way—"send at once for the doctor."

"Oh, I don't mean that kind," disclaimed Lucius confusedly. "It's the fever—the fever of love I'm talking about."

Thereupon Lucius began to blush furiously. Purposely Aunt Phoebe evaded staring him into still deeper embarrassment. She simply said:

"Well, nephew, if the object of your esteem is worthy I am very glad of it."

"You are?" exclaimed Lucius, greatly encouraged, "You know the Wilsons."

"Very well, indeed, and they are a fine family."

"With two daughters," proceeded Lucius quite animatedly—"Bertha and Nannie. It's Nannie."

"Oh, it is? She's a bright sweet girl and would make any home happy."

"Thank you, said Lucius gratefully. "I'm going down to propose for her hand tonight."

He spent fully two hours preparing his toilet, for he was a man always particular about his personal appearance. More than once he opened a small case and glanced at a neat little

"Caught What?"

ring inside of it. "Lucius to Nannie" was the inscription it bore.

Now Lucius had done no distinct courting. He had known the Wilsons for many years and had been a regular weekly visitor at their hospitable home for over six months. The Wilson girls were great for company and the quiet well behaved young man had been welcomed.

The elder, Bertha, was a kind, good natured girl. She had pitied the extreme shyness of their visitor and had paid him a good deal of attention. She was a true helpful friend and Lucius esteemed her as such.

About all he did was to hover under the comforting shelter of her presence while devouring with ardent glances the lively winsome Nannie at a distance. It was a strange thing, but he was more bashful with the girl he loved than with the general run of gay ladies.

Nannie had given him a good many bright glances. These he took for encouragement and lived on them. In his reticent awkward way he fancied that Nannie must see that he adored her, and everybody else.

When Lucius reached the Wilson home that evening all in a bewildering flutter he found Bertha in the garden. She invited him to a rustic seat, kind and pleasant with him as she was always.

"I'd like to ask a question, Miss Wilson," spoke Lucius abruptly.

"Certainly Mr. Borden," she replied.

"You are so kind and good to me. I've got a ring here," and Lucius brought to light the little case. "It's an engagement ring that I may want to use later in the evening. Will you just tell me what finger of the lady I put it on?"

"Why this one," explained Bertha, rather seriously too, and she held out her hand and Lucius slipped the circlet in place, took it off again and said gleefully:

"Did I do it right?"

"Oh, perfectly," assured Bertha, and she looked a trifle troubled.

"Then—could I see your mother, Mrs. Wilson, for a few minutes?"

"Just go into the parlor, Mr. Borden directed, "Bertha," and I will find her."

"I've come—you see, well, I want to ask you for the hand of your daughter, Mrs. Wilson," blurted out Lucius as the matron entered the room.

He was red as a peony and trembling all over. He felt like running away. Having said so much, he was dumb.

"Mr. Borden," spoke the lady, very kindly, but he fancied very gravely, "I have anticipated this, for Bertha just gave me an inkling of how matters stood. I am very sorry, but my daughter has been secretly engaged to a young man, now abroad, for over a year."

"Oh, my!" gasped poor Lucius, wishing the floor would open and swallow him up.

"We are your friends, your true friends," went on the kind-hearted lady, placing a sympathizing hand on the arm of Lucius. "It is our wish and desire that you continue to visit us. We value your company and we will always be your friends."

How Lucius got out of the house he did not know. He saw his fabric of loving dreams and ardent hopes all in ruins. Just crossing the garden he came upon Nannie.

He advanced towards her. She deliberately turned her back upon his, she actually made a face at him, and sailed away, her head lifted contemptuously in air. Heavens! was this the boastful friendship of the Wilson family?

Lucius was crushed. He stole home wretched. After that when he passed Nannie on the street she turned her head away. He evaded Bertha. Lucius grew thin and pale. He wore the ring next to his heart, wishing to die, and hoping they would bury it along with him.

It was at a town picnic that he next came directly in contact with any of the family. His aunt, really alarmed at his state of health, had induced him to take a little change and recreation. He groaned at the word. Lucius stole away from crowds to a secluded spot. He was staring dolefully at the river when a light form flashed before him.

"I have found you. I am glad," spoke Bertha Wilson. "Mr. Borden, do you realize how mother and I are worrying about you? This is all wrong. We think everything of you and—"

"Don't speak of it. I know it," said Lucius in a distressful tone. "That don't mend it, though. Here, keep that as a memento and forget a poor miserable duffer who thought he had a right to live—and love."

He extended the engagement ring, his face averted. Bertha marveled, but turned it over and over in her hand. For the first time she read the inscription.

"Why, Mr. Borden!" she cried, "you don't mean to say that it was Nannie [illegible]"

"Who else?" inquired Lucius innocently.

"Oh, I see the light. Oh, dear me! I know now. And poor Nannie—thought you had jilted her and has been worrying her dear little heart away. Wait here."

"What new misery is coming now, I wonder?" groaned poor Lucius, a novice in the ways of women.

"Tell her—mother knows," fell upon his ears a moment later and Nannie, blushing, was led before him by her sister.

And then the big blundering fellow saw the light, too, and struggled out of the labyrinth—and Nannie helped him.

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OX CART INTERESTING RELIC

Claimed to Be Oldest Wheeled Vehicle in the United States, and Certainly Looks the Part.

In Los Angeles, Cal., there is now on exhibition what is claimed to be the oldest wheeled vehicle in the United States. This carreta, or ox cart, was last seen, some years ago by a Pueblo Indian of the village of Tesuque, N. M. The tradition is that it was handed down from father to son, in the same family, for enough generations to carry its origin back to the seventeenth century. The car, however, says the Pathfinder, shows evidence of having been repaired many times, and it is considered more than likely that very little of the original part of the cart remains.

The wheels are hewn bodily out of huge pieces of sycamore and are thirty-eight inches in diameter, six inches thick at the rim and two feet through at the holes. The great antiquity of the vehicle is proved by the fact that there is not a nail nor a piece of metal of any kind used in it. It is built entirely of wood and is fastened together either with wooden pins or thongs of rawhide.

It is an interesting fact that this cart is made exactly like the ox carts that have been in use in Southern Europe from the earliest historic times. One sees, for example, just such carts to this day in Thesaly and parts of Turkey.

Fast Little Old New York.

Judge tells of this conversation:

"So you're back from New York, sir?"

"Yes. An' tired out."

"Fast town, eh?"

"Fast ain't no name fer it. I saw banks open all night t' 'commodate them as lose their money early in th' evenin', I s'pose; an' lawyers' offices open at three o'clock in th' mornin'—t' fix up them as are in a hurry for divorce an' can't wait till daylight; an' what else d' you think?"

"What else? Wall, I wouldn't be s'prised t' hear of anything."

"An' saw a fun'ral goin' liketty split, with an automobile hearse leadin' th' percession an' settin' th' pace!"

"Wall, Si, I s'pose they have t' git th' dead ones out o' th' way in a hurry t' give th' live ones room, eh?"

Mrs. Dan Anderson of Washington, Ia., who has been visiting her son, John Anderson, living north of Maryville, left for her home Monday.

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FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture. Must be sold by Dec. 1st. Goods can be seen at 937 South Main. Hanamo phone 272. D. W. Jones. 17-19

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred yearling male Durocs, big boned, growthy kind, tried hogs. Went through cholera last winter, will weigh 300 to 350. James M. Vert, Wilcox, Mo. 12-tf

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugsley, proprietor.
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MAKE TEN CHANGES

IN GENERAL ELECTION LAWS OF STATE OR MISSOURI.

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Two Being the "Non-Fusion" Provision and the "Blanket" Ballot Instead of the Ribbon Blanket.

There are ten changes in the general election laws of Missouri which will be in force and will apply at the general election next November.

Some of these changes are of vital importance, the chief one being the "non-fusion" provision and the "blanket" ballot instead of the "ribbon blanket."

The date for holding the state conventions has been changed from the second Tuesday in September to the fourth Tuesday in August, and the conventions may be at any point in the state selected by the state committee of each party.

Heretofore the conventions have been in Jefferson City under a provision of the law requiring all conventions to be at the state capital.

Secretary of State Roach, who is charged by law with the execution of the election laws and who makes up the official ballots, has prepared the following synopsis of the changes made in the election laws by the last legislature. He says, in part:

Hereafter counties that have more than one legislative district will be entitled to as many members of the congressional committee as there are legislative districts in the county.

The amendmed primary law fixes the third Tuesday in August as the day the congressional committee shall meet and organize, the second Tuesday in August being the day, as heretofore on which the county committee organizes, and the first Tuesday in August being, as heretofore, the day of the general primary election.

The fourth Tuesday in August, instead of the second Tuesday in September, will hereafter be the day of the state covention, which shall meet not necessarily at the state capital, as heretofore, but at some point in the state to be designated by the state committee.

One of the five acts amending the general elections law merely provides that "propositions affecting a single county, or any of its legal subdivisions, shall be proposed and submitted on the official ballot containing the names to be voted for" instead of printing these propositions on the constitutional ballot, as heretofore.

Another act repeals the section that gives the county court supervisory control of the printing and distribution of ballots and cards of instruction and of the publication of the lists of nominees.

A third act gives county courts the right to appoint only two judges and two clerks for each precinct, to conduct special elections for the purpose of voting bonds, the object being to reduce the cost of these special elections.

A fourth law will enable railroad employes, traveling salesmen and others whose duties or occupations necessitate their being absent from their voting precincts on any general election day to cast their votes wherever within the state they may be.

A fifth act does away with the ribbon ballot and restores the blanket sheet. The main provisions of this act are that the names of all candidates of all parties shall be handed by the judges of election to the voter on one ballot, these names to be grouped together under the proper heading designating the political party to which the nominees belong.

Murder Case at Albany.

Judge W. C. Ellison and Court Stenographer A. A. Brewer left Sunday night for Albany, where Judge Ellison will convene court to try Jack Morgan, who is charged with the killing of his brother-in-law, Virgil Deen, on the streets of Albany, June 28, last. One hundred men have been subpoenaed for the venire, and more than one hundred witnesses are likely to be called. Morgan will be defended by Attorneys J. W. Peery and D. D. Keeves, both of Albany. B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph will assist Prosecuting Attorney E. C. Lockwood of Albany for the state.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Glade Bradley of this city announce the birth of an eight-pound son, Jim Andy Bradley, born to them Sunday. The child was named for Mrs. Bradley's father, Jim Andy Ford.

BROTHERHOOD TUESDAY EVE.

Rev. Cox Will Tell of the Methodist Men's Meeting in Indianapolis—Sunday Was a Good Day.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will meet Tuesday evening in the Epworth League room at 7:30. The principal feature of this meeting will be an address by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, on the national meeting of Methodist men held in Indianapolis last month, which he attended.

Sunday was an extra good day at this church. Seventeen new members were added by letter and profession of faith with no extra effort, and one professed faith in Christ at the evening service. Arthur A. Brewer, Jr., the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer, was baptized at the morning service, and also two received for membership on profession of faith, Miss Kathleen Wells and Mrs. A. O. Mason. The others received were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson and daughter, Getha; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer, Professor and Mrs. H. H. Hankins and daughters, Ruth and Helen; Mrs. Guy Haller, Helen Kemp, Mary Ruth and Helen Curfman, May Kissinger, Conrad Blackman, Mrs. Jefferson Garrett.

OLD FASHIONED SPELLING BEE.

Mothers' Club of Pickering Will Give Entertainment in School Building Next Friday Evening.

The Pickering Mothers' club will give an old fashioned spelling bee in the school building at that place Friday evening, November 21. The spelling will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

Admission 10 cents. Children under 12 years old will be admitted free if accompanied by their parents. Light refreshments will be served. The proceeds of the evening will go to the farmers' institute fund.

The farmers' institute is to be held at Pickering between the 26th of January and the 7th of February, 1914, and there will be speakers of note present, and the Mothers' club wants to offer prizes for contests, and the money from Friday night's entertainment will be used for that purpose. The institute this year is to excel the one of last year, if possible.

COST OVER $100,000.

Miss Jane Barrows Will Attend Dedication Ceremonies of the National Training School.

Miss Jane Barrows, deaconess of the First M. E. church of this city, went to Kansas City Monday morning to be present at the dedication ceremonies of the new national training school building in that city, often known as Schoelkopf hall. Miss Barrows is a graduate of this institution. The ceremonies will last about ten days. speakers and workers of national reputation will be present, and several of the bishops.

Removed the Bullet.

Thomas Phipps of Clearmont, who was accidentally shot last week while hunting, had an operation performed on him Saturday morning at Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph. The bullet was removed and the doctor said blood poisoning had developed, but there was a chance for recovery.

SETH LOW.

Member of Arbitration Board Which Settled the Dispute With the Trainmen.

Photo by American Press Association.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

TO BE DECEMBER 13TH

A Meeting Will Be Held Monday Evening at the Manse to Make the Plans.

The First Presbyterian church of this city will celebrate its forty-fifth anniversary on December 13, and at a meeting to be held this Monday evening at the manse, plans will be made for a fitting celebration.

The history of the Presbyterian church of this city runs back to November 8, 1868, when Rev. E. B. Sherwood, missionary pastor of the New School Presbyterian church for the Lexington presbytery, held the services. The first preaching services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church on December 13, 1868, when Rev. Sherwood discoursed and after his sermon a church was duly organized by the enrollment of the following members: L. C. Evans, William Jackson, D. T. Geiger, H. A. Avery, John Edwards, John Jackson, John Blair, W. Geiger, Mrs. L. C. Leiber, Miss Belle Andrews, Mrs. Rebecca Geiger, Mrs. Mollie J. Blair, Mrs. Rebecca Evans.

The present commodious church building was erected in 1880.

WHEAT PROSPECTS ARE FINE.

A Condition of 96, With 7 Per Cent Increase in Area in Missouri.

The area sown in wheat this fall in Missouri is 2,156,000 acres, an increase of 7 per cent over that of a year ago, according to the crop report, issued Saturday at Columbia. The present condition of the crop is 96.2. Seldom or never has wheat gone into the winter in better condition.

The final estimate of this year's wheat crop is 35,390,000 bushels, 1,500,000 less than the estimate last August and 5,000,000 bushels less than the government estimate for Missouri. It is 13,844,000 bushels more than the crop of 1912. The average yield was 17.5 bushels and the value 28,500,000 more than that of last year's crop.

The condition of pastures is .76. Blue grass was not permanently injured by last summer's head and drought.

Seventy-one per cent of the correspondents report sufficient corn and other feed to carry stock through an ordinary winter. Compared with a year ago the number of hogs on feed is 72 per cent; breed sows, 76; fall pigs, 74; cattle on feed, 62; sheep in the state, 75. About 40 per cent as much cholera is reported as a year ago.

Has the Prize Field Corn.

C. I. Warehime, north of Clyde, surely has the prize field of corn. He has five acres which is making 100 bushels per acre. The same field made 85 bushels last year. This is the third crop that has been raised on the ground and Mr. Warehime says that the only reason he has for the unusual yield is that having the corn planted too thick he went through the field with a hoe and cut out the surplus stalks, leaving the largest plants. As a result every stalk has a fine ear of corn and some of them have two good ears on them.

Barnard Man to Hospital.

Dr. A. B. Allen went to Barnard Monday morning to take Charles H. Eaton of near that place to Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph for treatment. Mr. Eaton has been quite ill for several days and Dr. Allen has been visiting him daily. Mrs. U. I. Willson of this city, a daughter of Mr. Eaton, went to Barnard Saturday to assist in caring for him.

The Irwins Are Here.

Frank Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Monday noon from Camden Point, Mo., where they went for the burial services of Mrs. Owens, who died ten days ago. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank.

To Spend Winter in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tobin and Miss Mary Tobin will leave Tuesday for Houston, Texas, where they will visit with Mrs. P. M. Gallagher. They will also visit at DeQueen, Ark., with J. E. and J. L. Tobin. They expect to be gone all winter.

Visited at Albany.

Miss Dorothy Terhune and Miss Marian Sanders visited in Albany Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace O'Malley.

BUSINESS MEETING

THE NORMAL BOARD OF REGENTS AT ST. JOSEPH TODAY.

NORMAL IMPROVEMENTS

A 300-Pound Acetylene Generator Installed, and Grounds Are Being Graded.

The Normal board of regents is meeting in St. Joseph today at the Robidoux hotel. There are several matters to be taken up by the board, but most of them are pertaining to the general business of the school. W. A. Blagg, president of the board; President Ira Richardson and Registrar Rickenbrode of this city are in attendance at the meeting.

A 300-pound acetylene generator has been installed at the Normal by the Free Light Acetylene company of this city. The generator will be used for cooking purposes mainly, for one big range and eighteen little stoves in the domestic science department. The department of chemistry will also use the acetylene in their work. Heretofore a 90-pound generator has been used, but the increased attendance made it necessary for a larger generator.

At the present time the grounds are being graded. On the west side of the building grading is now being done and an amphitheater 100 feet square, terraced to a drop of ten feet, is now being made at the Normal. The amphitheater plan is part of the landscape plans of H. F. Major of Columbia. On the east side of the Normal grading has been done and several tennis courts will be made.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

W. F. Rankin of Tarkio, a member of the board of regents, was a visitor at the Normal school Wednesday.

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President Ira Richardson has been attending the teachers' associations of Caldwell, Mercer and Livingston counties this week. The associations were held at Polo, Princeton and Chillicothe. President Richardson will return by the way of Kansas City, where he will make a short stay.

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Prof. John E. Cameron left yesterday for Kingston, where the Caldwell County Teachers' association is being held.

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Prof. Harry Miller returned last night from the Mercer County Teachers' association, which he says was one of the finest he ever attended. Mr. Miller, while there, gave a talk on "Educational Weeds." Mr. Miller leaves this evening for Quitman, where he will lecture on "Gems from the Sea." The entertainment is one of the numbers of a lecture course which is being given under the auspices of the Epworth League of that place.

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Dean George H. Colbert went to Chillicothe Thursday, where he attended the Livingston County Teachers' association.

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Miss Hettie M. Anthony is attending the Atchison County Teachers' association today, which is being held at Fairfax.

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Miss Bruner left yesterday for Bethany, where the teachers' association of Harrison county is going on.

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Dr. A. T. Fisher donated a set of twenty volumes of the French Classical Romances to the Normal school library this week. The donation also contained several books on chemistry and physiology.

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The literary societies held their regular meetings last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. These organizations are growing rapidly, both in size and in the character of work which is being done. The importance of the literary society work is emphasized by all the teachers as an important phase of the student life. The programs given Thursday were as follows. The Eurekan:

Song—Glen Hotchkiss.

Paper, "Home Life of Japanese"—Ethel Porter.

Japanese Religion—May Growney.

Customs of Japanese Dress—Myrtle Wells.

Discussion, "Japanese as American Citizens"—Harriet Van Buren, Ethel Bush.

The Philomathean:

Roll call—Answer by quotation from Shakespeare.

Piano solo—Miss Pearl Wilkison.

Dialogue—Miss Seat, Mr. Harrell.

Discussion, "Resolved, that the U. S. should interfere at once to establish peace in Mexico"—Affirmative, Mr. Williams, Miss Rickenbrode; negative, Mr. James Jones, Miss Bargaret Miller.

The debate was won by the affirmative.

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The first inter-society contests of the year were held Wednesday evening, when a girls' and a boys' basket ball team from each society staged a double-header in the Normal gymnasium. The honors were evenly divided, the Eurekan girls winning by a score of 4 to 0, while the Philomathean boys snatched victory from the hands of their opponents by a 13 to 6 count. A fairly good size crowd was in attendance, who equalized their numerical lack by putting out that snappy class of rooting which so warms the cockles of a basket ball player's heart.

For the fairer sex, Dale Elizabeth Hoffman, Eurekan forward, got a monopoly on the laurel wreath by getting the only four points made in the contest.

In the boys' contest Ritchie of the Philomatheans twinkled quite profusely, obtaining three field goals and a free throw, while Quinn of the Eurekans got four out of five tries from the foul line. Summary boys' game:

Eurekans—McReynolds, Livengood, Quinn, McKee, Nicholas.

Philomatheans—Watson, McPherron, Jones, Powell, Ritchie.

Field goals—Ritchie 3, Watson 2, Nicholas.

Free throws—Ritchie, Watson 2, Quinn 4.

Referee—Schaub.

Girls' game.

Philomatheans—Wyatt, McPherron, Rogers, Rickenbrode, D. Hulet, A. Hulet.

Eurekans—Hoffman, Gladstone, Bainum, Sobbing, VanBuren, Hanna.

Field goals—Hoffman 2.

Referee—Schaub.

MEN'S CLASS ORGANIZED.

Rev. L. M. Hale Will Lead Them in Study of New Testament—Professor Duncan Will Train Students.

A men's class was organized Sunday morning at the First Baptist church Sunday school that began the study of the New Testament under the teaching of the pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale. The first two chapters of Matthew were reviewed Sunday morning. All men who are not attending any other church or Sunday school, who would like to pursue this course, are cordially invited to come and unite with this class.

A training class in Bible study will be organized Wednesday evening in the church parlors, and Professor B. F. Duncan has been asked to teach. All who desire to take up work in Bible study should supply themselves with copies of Steele's Outlines and begin with the second year course, on page 29.

The lesson covers a period of about sixty-six years from 976 B. C. to 909 B. C., or from the revolt of the ten tribes to the accession of Ahab to the throne of the northern kingdom.

This book may be procured from Sibley & Co., Boston and Chicago.

Mrs. A. T. Clark and Mrs. Roy Collins went to Kansas City Monday morning for a few days' visit.

NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY

American Charge d'Affaires In Mexico Receives Many Appeals.

Photo by American Press Association.

IN NEED OF A HOME

A LITTLE NINE-YEAR OLD GIRL WANTS PLACE TO LIVE.

HAS BEEN ABANDONED

The Little Girl Now is Staying at the Home of Mrs. Martha Denny—Has Endured Many Hardships.

A little fair-haired, blue-eyed girl in Maryville, 9 years old, is in need of a home. She has not been in school much for over a year. Three weeks ago she went to Miss Julia Denny, a teacher in the Garfield school, under whose instruction she had been at the beginning of the school term, and asked her if she knew where she might find a home. Her aunt, by marriage, with whom she had been living, had told her she could not live with her any longer, as her hands were full with her own three children, and that she must seek a home elsewhere. She slept in a goods box a few nights and endured hardness before that which many grown people would not near endure, before she made appeal to her former teacher, and she does not complain of anything. This little 9-year-old woman was born with a spirit of fortitude that most of us have to acquire. Not one word has she said against anyone, and although an average appearing child, she is beyond the average grown-up in keeping her troubles to herself.

Miss Denny took the little girl to the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Denny, 133 South Buchanan street, where she is now, perfectly happy and contented. She has proven herself a companionable and trustworthy child, and if Mrs. Denny did not have her home already full of duties that take her full time, the little girl would remain. But there are many homes, we are sure, that would be glad of the presence of just such a child, and several women of our city have banded together to see if they cannot secure a home for the little girl, the kind of a home she is entitled to. They are sewing for her this week and getting her ready for some one who will want her.

The child has been abandoned by her father, who lived in Oregon, Mo., four years ago, when the wife and mother died. There is one other child, a girl of 7, who has been adopted by a family at Oregon.

The Maryville child is a good student, and with proper care will advance in her school work rapidly. As she has been abandoned, she may be legally adopted, and no future trouble feared.

IS CITY PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Frank Wallis Appointed by Mayor Robey to Succeed Dr. A. T. Fisher.

Dr. Frank Wallis was appointed Monday as city physician by Mayor Arthur S. Robey to succeed Dr. A. T. Fisher, who leaves soon for St. Joseph, where he has accepted a position as assistant physician at the asylum. The appointment of Dr. Wallis will be confirmed by the city council at their meeting Friday night.

ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING.

William Linebaugh of Clearmont Pleaded Guilty and Given Fine of $5 and Costs.

William Linebaugh of Clearmont was arrested Saturday for speeding within the city limits with his National car and pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a fine of $5 and costs, amounting in all to $11.10. The offense took place on October 25.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholtz, living south of Pickering, announce the birth of an eight-pound son Sunday, November 16, who they have named Charles Lenwood Birkenholtz.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; probably showers tonight; colder Tuesday; moderate westerly winds.

It Will Pay You to Paint and Paper Your Home Now.

A. D. Arnett, with Glover & Blackwell, will cut the price 25 per cent on all wall paper and paints carried in stock until Nov. 25; and 25 per cent off on all work. Talk to me about your decorating. I do all classes of work in my line, and do it right. I know how. "I need your work."

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MARYVILLE WAS DEFENSELESS.

Mayor Robey's Metropolis Stood in Imminent Peril for Hours.

The St. Joseph Observer had the following:

Maryville, that thriving city, the metropolis of Nodaway county and the seat of justice of that great and grand section of Northwest Missouri, was absolutely helpless—without protection—subject to all sorts and kinds of assaults—in fact, at the mercy of whosoever might take it into his head to commit depredations, Tuesday—and it was all the fault of that interesting and energetic mayor, Arthur S. Robey—who certainly in his careful attention to detail for which he is noted—slipped a cog.

On that day it would have been possible to have looted Jim Robinson's bank—or it would have been just as easy to have touched Cal Pierce's wealth depository—or to have digested the contents of Mose Nusbaum's emporium—or to have grabbed some of Jim Todd's euphonious thunder—or to have abducted the State Normal—or to have stolen one of John Sewell's pet automobiles—or to have made way with some of Adolph Lippman's dry goods—or to have seduced some of the funds out of George Baker's bank—or purloined Wes Blagg's library—in short, to have done all that Dare Devil Harry or Skip-Through-the-Alley Dick could have conjured up—and still be safe.

And there is a reason for all this—and it is pertinent and sufficient. All of that day the metropolis of Nodaway was unguarded—and all because Mayor Robey slipped that aforesaid cog and did not know that Chief of Police Moberly and Sheriff Wallace had sneaked out of his bailiwick early in the morning and spent the day in St. Joseph.

Sweet Pumpkin Over a Year Old.

Mrs. Mary C. Brittain of Guilford has a sweet pumpkin in her cellar that was purchased by her a year ago last October from the farm of J. S. Rimel, near Guilford. It is in a fine state of preservation and the fact that it weathered through the extremt winter season of last winter and the terrific heat of the past summer, certainly entitles it to be known as "some pumpkin." Mrs. Brittain is intending to give the pumpkin a chance to live as long as it can.

Wonder if beink a "sweet pumpkin" has any thing to do with its long and well preserved life. It is said that keeping sweet has quite a lot to do with the life of people, and although to be dubbed a "punkin head" isn't considered exactly complimentary, yet if one is a "sweet punkin head," the appellation should not be taken seriously.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—26,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—48,000. Market slow to 10c lower; top, $8.00. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.

Sheep—52,000. Market 10c to 20c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—21,000. Market steady.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $7.95.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady to 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,600. Market slow.

Hogs—5,700. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $7.85.

Sheep—None.

Well at Convent at Clyde.

At the convent buildings at Clyde a well is being sunk which is expected to furnish artesian water. Men and heavy machinery arrived this week and work was begun. They may go 1,000 or 2,000 feet. These men and equipment bored wells at Berlin, in Gentry county, going down over 1,100 feet, hoping to find gas. At 400 feet a good vein of coal was found. St. Joseph capitalists are furnishing the money to sink the shaft there. Now, what will they find on Convent hill? We'll see.—Clyde Times.

Miss Edna Hollister went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with Mrs. O. W. Clark.

HORSE STOLEN.

Taken From German Strickler's Lot in Atchison County—Looking for Guilty Party Here.

Some time Tuesday night a horse, saddle and bridle were stolen from the premises of Ferman B. Strickler, five miles southeast of Fairfax. The horse was taken from the lot and the saddle and bridle from the barn.

H. B. Lawrence, Robert Means, John Wright and Roger McCoy, neighbors of Mr. Strickler, were in Skidmore Wednesday afternoon looking for the thief. They followed tracks from the Strickler lot to Skidmore, and think they turned north one mile east of Skidmore. A horse answering the description was seen going west through Braddyville early Wednesday morning. The tracks followed by the Atchison county gentlemen were easily seen, as one fore foot always dug out a little crease and one hind foot was much plainer on one side than on the other, as the horse was unshod and its hoofs had grown out uneven. This kind of track is thought to answer one like the Strickler horse would make.

The stolen horse was Mr. Strickler's saddle horse. He is a dark bay or light brown, weight about 1,000 pounds, with star in forehead and a good saddler. The saddle is an old one with a horn, and has a new double girt. The bridle was made to order of heavy leather, has two large rings, into which are buckled the side straps, the browband and Leadpiece.—Skidmore New Era.

Boy Thrown From Horse.

Carl Miller, 9-year-old grandson of John Appleman, living near Skidmore, was thrown from his horse Sunday while on his way to Sunday school. A younger brother was riding with him, who was not hurt. The horse stumbled and fell with them, and Carl was thrown under the animal as he fell. He was unconscious for some time after, but was better Monday.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett of Bowling Green, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, born to them last Thursday. Mr. Bennett was formerly a resident of this city, having been employed at the Raines Bros. jewelry store.

Sold for $100 an Acre.

Horace Jones of Parnell sold a 160-acre tract of land at Orrsburg to J. P. Scowden Thursday at $100 per acre. This is a fine piece of land and was sold very reasonable.

The St. Louis Times rushes nobly to the defense of beer and the making of beer. It says that the making of beer is a great contribution to the cause of temperance because the use of beer keeps people from using the stouter spirits. Likewise doubtless the grand and royal art of chicken stealing is a moral uplift to the people who engage it—if they did not steal chickens they would steal big turkeys, maybe a few steers.—Maysville Herald.

A party from here motored to St. Joseph Sunday afternoon to take in the minstrel show at the Tootle theater that night. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard, and Mary Herwick, and Ed Williams, Dr. Frank Wallis and James Todd.

Rev. Spainhower, who is attending the State Normal, went to Savannah Saturday evening to remain over Sunday at the Long Branch church, of which he is pastor, and to assist Rev. Mitchell of Blythedale, who is holding a special meeting at the Long Branch church.

Miss Ella Roney, who is employed in millinery at Texarkana, Texas, is expected to arrive in Maryville next week and will be with her sister, Mrs. J. Ed Costello, until the spring season begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson of Glenelder, Kan., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bolin, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit Will Dunn and family.

Mrs. William Wise and daughter, Grace went to Barnard Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with Miss Pearl Wise, who teaches the Davis school.

Mrs. C. S. Manley of King City visited in Maryville Friday and Saturday, the guest of Miss Della Manley and Miss Bessie Bonham, State Normal students.

Splendid books for Christmas, the choicest works of 200 best authors, at Alderman-Yehle's store. Prices 25 and 50c cents.

Mrs. Burr Williams and Miss Bessie Curnutt went to Barnard Monday to see their sister, Mrs. Elmer Smith, who is ill.

There will be a pie and cake social at Oak Hill church, four miles east of Maryville, Thursday evening, November 20. Everybody invited. 17-19

Miss Lona Willard has returned from a visit at Craig, Mo., with Mrs. Norris Stokes.

HOME COMING DAY.

Large Crowd in Attendance at the Christian Church in Burlington Junction.

A large crowd was in attendance Sunday at Burlington Junction at the Christian church, where the annual home coming and basket dinner was held. Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Savannah assisted the pastor, Rev. John W. Love in the services of the day. A basket dinner was served in the church at the close of the morning service, and an afternoon program was given by the Ladies' Aid society and the C. W. B. M.

THE VOTE WAS 71 TO 2.

At the Special Election Held in Clearmont Saturday for Electric Lights.

Clearmont people were strongly in favor of the electric light proposition of lighting the streets of that town for $400 a year. A special election was held Saturday, and out of 73 votes cast only two were against the proposition. The town board will now make a contract with the Lee Electric company of Clarinda to light the town at that amount for ten years. Business stores and also residences will also be lighted with electricity.

Auto Party Went in Ditch.

An automobile party from Skidmore, comprising H. O. Mayhew, Arch Hitchcock, Messrs. Jenkins and Shull, were in luck Saturday night, when they escaped injury after their car upset in a ditch west of Maryville. They came to Maryville Saturday afternoon and were starting home Saturday night about 10 o'clock, when on turning to the side of the road at the Prather farm, at the west edge of Maryville, to let a team and buggy drive by, got too near a ditch and turned over into it. No one was hurt, but everybody was scared.

Attended Mrs. Kennedy's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Masters and daughter, Levi Smith and Stephen Wing attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Kennedy of Skidmore Sunday. Mrs. Kennedy was a daughter of Mr. Wing and an aunt of Mrs. Masters. Mrs. Levi Smith was called to Skidmore Saturday evening by her sister's death, and will not return until Tuesday.

Called to Oklahoma.

Miss Nelle Lynch left Sunday morning for Enid, Okla., in response to a telegram telling of the serious illness of her cousin, Mrs. Dan Buckley, who visited in Maryville a year ago.

Corn Makes Seventy Bushels.

Joe Napier has a five acre field of corn two and three-fourths miles south of Skidmore that husked out, by actual measurements, seventy bushels to the acre.

Here From Oklahoma.

Dr. Ed T. McDowell of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived Monday for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. John McDowell, and his sister, Miss Stella McDowell.

Sold Auto to Aceytlene Plant.

The Barmann Auto company sold a Ford car to the Free Light Aceytlene light plant on Saturday.

A marriage license was issued Saturday in St. Joseph to Miss Hazel Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception Junction, and Benjamin W. Cheflew, also of that place.

W. B. Wright of Seladia, Mo., arrived in the city Monday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. L. Wright, and his brother, Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright.

Orena and Lawrence Masters went to Barnard Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with their cousins, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Mrs. S. A. Roach.

Mrs. L. W. Miller of Bolckow spent Saturday in Maryville with her daughter, Miss Edna Miller, a high school student.

Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph came to Maryville Sunday night for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson.

Splendid books for Christmas, the choicest works of 200 best authors, at Alderman-Yehle's store. Prices 25 and 50c cents.

Lowell Campbell of Barnard was a city visitor Monday.

A. F. Hall of Parnell was a city visitor Monday.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Mary Costello, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and Miss Ada McKnight.

Will Entertain Class.

Miss Goldie Roelofson will entertain the mid-winter high school class and members of the faculty Tuesday evening at her home, on South Main street.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilson of East First street entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodspeed, Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, Misses Alma and Virginia Lucas.

Hosts of Men's Club.

Messrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Charles Wadley will entertain the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening at Mr. Hotchkin's house, on South Buchanan street. All of the men of the church and congregation are expected to be present.

Sang at the "Home Coming."

Miss Bertha Schumacher of the Staples millinery house, spent Sunday in Burlington Junction with her parents and attended the annual home coming at the Christian church, and was a soloist at the service. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Keef of this city.

Tourists Meet Tuesday.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Richey. Leader, Miss Helen Leffler. The lesson will be the sixty-seventh chapter of the study of Modern Germany, which is the last in the textbook used.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Haliburt Catterson, living north of the city, entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Floriam Gex and children, Miss Mayme Gex, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and daughter. The host and hostess had for their guests the Sunday previous Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter.

Was His Eighty-First Birthday.

A surprise party was given Friday at L. C. Cox's, four miles west of Hopkins, it being his eighty-first birthday. Oysters were served about 10 o'clock. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Torrey and Mr. Will McFarland, Mrs. Mart Carmichael and Mrs. John Wilson. The relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Torrey and children of Alva, Okla., Mr. George Cox of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cox, Mr. J. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Carmichael and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and daughter, and a host of friends, being in all about forty. All had an enjoyable time.

A Surprise Party.

On Sunday about forty guests gathered at the home of Benjamin Howard, four miles north of Maryville, and gave a surprise dinner in honor of his seventy-ninth birthday. Mr. Howard was born in Tennessee, November 16, 1834. At the age of 3 years he moved with his parents to Savannah, and in 1857 he was married to Francis Hawkins of Maryville, and in 1860 moved to Nodaway county. In 1861 his house burned and he moved back to Savannah, returning to his old home, north of Maryville in 1862, where he has resided since. Mr. Howard is an old soldier, having served in the Union army four years during the civil war. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and children, Mr. Ernest Jones, Mr. Albert Pride, Mrs. Mary Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hahn and children, Grace and Ruth Foster.

Met With Mrs. Crossan.

The Young Ladies' Mission circle of the First Christian church held one of its best meetings Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Crossan, on North Walnut street. Mrs. Arch Frank led the study of New Americans for a New America. The devotional service was responded to by Mrs. W. E. Goforth and Rev. Robert L. Finch. The parliamentary drill was conducted by Miss Fannie Hope. The Bible study, "The Story of the Old Testament," was given by Mrs. H. P. Swinehart. "The King's Business; Its Magnitude and Importance," a continuation of chapter 1, was read by Mrs. Carl Murray. America, God's Melting Pot—The Ingredients," Mrs. Edward Egley. Current missionary events were presented by Mrs. Jesse Fisher. A letter was read from Mrs. Claude J. Miller of Greeley, Col., the wife of the recent pastor of the church, to the girls of the Mission Circle, was read by Miss Marie Brink and fully appreciated by everyone. Vocal solo by Doris Goforth. A splendid talk was given by the pastor, Rev. Finch, who praised the Circle for the intelligent service and work they were rendering. Three new members were added, Mrs. Robert L. Finch, Mrs. H. J. Becker and Miss Bertha Anderson, and one new member for the cradle roll, Frank Marshall Reavis, Jr., one week old. During the social hour the hostess was assisted in serving a luncheon by Miss Bertha Anderson and Mrs. Ernest Welborn. The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Will Froyd of Washington, D. C., who was the guest of the hostess, Rev. Finch and Mrs. Welborn.

Spent Sunday in Albany.

A party composed of Leland and Charles Andrews, Harry Wells, Marvin Curnutt and Magnus Tate spent Sunday in Albany, making the trip in the Wells car. They were guests of Misses Bernice Flowers, Helen Cotton, Faunice Frazee, Helen Williams and Clara Price.

Death of Little Child.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dale of Burlington Junction died Sunday morning of membraneous croup. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Christian church in Burlington Junction.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Earl L. Aldrich and Ethel May Bailey, both of Elmo.

Miss Nellie Anthony went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to spend a few days with friends.

J. S. Casteel, Fay H. Casteel and Mr. Coffman of Ravenwood motored to Maryville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Onstott went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humbered of Barnard visited in the city Sunday and Monday.

J. Ed Costello and son, John, were Kansas City visitors Friday and Saturday.

James S. Burris and family of St. Joseph spent Sunday in Maryville.

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Warner's Special "The Queen of Camargue"

A ten thousand dollar special in three reels—a tale of wild life and wilder instincts of the gypsies. Also two good comedies, "THE WIDOW'S KIDS" and "CUPID AND THE COOK."

TUESDAY—"The Call of the Plains," "Abeville" and "Henrietta's Hair." There will be two shows tonight, 7 p. m., and 8:30 p. m.

STOCK SALE

I will sell at the old home farm, ¼ mile west of Maitland, beginning promptly at 10:30 o'clock, on **Thursday, Nov. 20,** the following property:

20 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE JERSEY COWS—All will be giving milk on day of sale. For the last 13 years I have been grading up this herd of cows, selecting all the best milkers and disposing of all inferior ones, until today I feel I am offering 20 head of as good, if not the best milkers, ever offered at public sale in this part of the country. There are several of these cows that will give when fresh 4 to 6 gallons of milk per day, and many of the younger cows and heifers promise to do as well or even better. I will also sell my herd bull. Good enough to head my herd of Jerseys. He has never produced a single inferior heifer. Also 2 yearling bulls.

67 HEAD OF HAMPSHIRE HOGS—Consisting of 60 spring gilts, 30 of which are thoroughbreds and 30 high grades; 2 yearling past male hogs, 4 spring males. Also my herd boar, "Maitland Boy." This hog is one of the best of his breed, large bone and smooth. Maitland Boy has proven himself a great sire, all his get being well marked and even. The Hampshires are acknowledged to be ideal mothers and are very prolific, and also MARKET TOPPERS. 62 head of Oxford ewes and 1 buck.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $10 cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given with bankable note at 8 per cent. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. J. E. Weller, Clerk. A. W. COLLISON.

"BOOKS"

Below is a list of some of the new books we have on our shelves:

Laddie, by Porter.....$1.35
The Woman Thou Givest Me, Caine.....$1.35
The Vision of Joy, Corkey..$1.25
The Broken Halo, Barclay $1.35
The Lady and the Prieste, Hough.....$1.25
The Judgment House, Parker.....$1.35
A Fool and His Money, McCutcheon.....$1.30
Partners Three, Barbour...$1.00

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

We are writing

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

A FARM HOME IN THE CITY

We have listed with us a nice little farm home to those desiring a small frame home with all the conveniences of a city life should see us at once. A 7-room house, good new barn and a splendid piece of land, subject to future development into city lots and at a price that is pleasing to think of. Come quick if you wish to investigate this.

HOLMES & WOLFERT

IF
DR. A. T. FISHER
Has any of your money call and get it. If you have any of his, please call and settle. Dr. Thomas or Dr. Fisher will receipt for it.

Mrs. Laura Beal and Miss Allie Beal went to St. Joseph Monday morning to spend the day.

Saving and Success

SAVING is the first great principle of success.

It creates independence and stimulates a man to do his best.

If you have not already started a savings account with us do so at once.

With one dollar and a determination to succeed you can lay a good foundation for future prosperity.

You won't miss what you save—the result will surprise you.

Farmers Trust Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

Buckwheat Flour

From Ohio where they raise the right kind of Buckwheat, and made by a miller who knows how to grind it.

Turn your eye to us for Thanksgiving delicacies. If what you want is in the market we have it.

J. R. BRINK & CO.
Good, Clean Things to Eat.

Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now.

Barnes Brothers

Fresh Cut Chrysanthemums

Will last at least ten days. On receipt of the blooms break off or cut off the ends of the stems and put in fresh water. If this is repeated daily or every other day the blossoms will last so much longer. We have more room devoted to the growing of chrysanthemums than ever before, and our display of this popular flower includes the leading standard and new varieties in both the large flowering and small flowering sorts in all colors. Prices are $1.50 to $4.00 per dozen, or 15c to 35c each for the large flowering and 75c per dozen for the small flowering. Visit our greenhouses and see them.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1061 South Main St. Phones 17.

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

Mrs. L. E. Sargent of Bolckow was a Maryville business visitor Saturday.

ALDALPE IS ON WAY TO FRANCE

Huerta Dismisses Minister Who Opposed His Policy.

DISPOSED TO PLAY OUT GAME

Minister of Interior Only One in Cabinet With Sufficient Courage to Advise Provisional President to Accede to Washington's Demands.

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—What doubt remained regarding General Huerta's intentions with respect to compliance with the American demands for his own elimination was removed from the minds of most Mexicans and foreign residents by his peremptory dismissal of Manuel Garza Aldalpe, the minister of the interior, who was looked upon as the head of Huerta's cabinet.

Aldalpe led that group of the cabinet which held the conviction that it would be best to accede to that portion at least of Washington's demands which meant the total abandonment of power by the provisional president, and he is said to have been the only one with sufficient courage to discuss the situation frankly with his chief.

It was he who called at the American embassy recently and induced Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the charge d'affaires, to send to Washington his appeal for the reopening of the negotiations. Senor Aldalpe's resignation was demanded at a cabinet meeting at President Huerta's house. Huerta is said to have reiterated at this meeting the statement that he would not resign, that with him it was a case of life and death and he was disposed to play out the game.

Cabinet Divided.

Certain intimate friends of General Huerta have been indicating to him, it is said, for some time that the minister of the interior was intriguing for the presidency and that the cabinet had become divided into camps. Those who opposed Aldalpe included Querido Moheno, minister of foreign affairs; General Blanquet, minister of war, and Lozano, minister of fomento.

It is stated authoritatively that these three ministers assured General Huerta that unless the minister of the interior was removed they would resign. Aldalpe was designated by the provisional president to go to Europe in fulfillment of some undetermined special mission. Aldalpe's friends think it possible that he may be named to succeed De La Barra as minister to France, who has been ordered to Japan as special ambassador to present the thanks of the Mexican government for the participation of Japan in the centennial festivities under Porfirio Diaz in 1910.

Senor Aldalpe left for Vera Cruz. On the train with him were 200 soldiers. It was announced that his destination was France.

UNITED STATES IS WAITING

Secretary Bryan Confers With President Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary Bryan conferred at the White House with President Wilson on the latest developments in the Mexican situation. They talked over messages received from Charge O'Shaughnessy and dispatched cablegrams to him after their conference.

"We are not prepared to make any announcement," said Mr. Bryan.

The officials confirmed press reports of the forced resignation of Minister Aldalpe, who was endeavoring to persuade General Huerta to resign. To official Washington this emphasized the difficulty of those who were seeking to counsel Huerta to avert complications with the United States. However, the confidence that Huerta will have to yield is unshaken.

The prospect that the embargo on arms may be lifted, constitutionalist representatives here say, has brightened considerably and they are preparing to buy large quantities of arms for quick shipment to the border.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan still have hopes, though, that Huerta will come to terms. It is likely that the American government will wait a few days for the effect of foreign pressure before making any decisive move forward in its policy.

CAPTURED OFFICERS SHOT

General Villa Orders Execution of Federal Men.

El Paso, Nov. 17.—Executions of federal prisoners captured by General Pancho Villa's rebel troops at Juarez have begun. The order for the execution of many of the prisoners has been issued directly by General Villa, and at different periods during the day the firing squad took out men and shot them. Colonel Portillo, commander of the federal volunteer troops in the Juarez battle, was executed by a firing squad commanded by Major Cornu. Portillo was brought before General Villa and sentenced to death, after which he was taken to the rear of the barracks, where he was shot to death. Among others who were executed during the day were Enrique Ziega, a customs officer; Captain Lopez of the federal army and Commander Buenevides of the Fiscal guards.

All officers of the federal army will be put to death, Captain Cornu of Villa's staff announced. The soldiers, he said, would be pardoned and given an opportunity to join the rebel army.

WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Surely Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.—Advertisement.

Returned to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Neale of Chetopa, Kan., who have been spending a few days in Maryville, left for their home Monday morning. Mrs. Neale visits Maryville nearly every year, thus keeping in touch with old friends in her native place, and to look after the resting places in Oak Hill cemetery of her parents, Ex-Governor Albert P. Morehouse and Mrs. Morehouse.

STRENGTH FOR OLD PEOPLE.

A Simple Remedy Which Favors Longevity.

You act as though you just wondered how you are going to get through this trying season and do your work.

You may be overworked or have had a bad cold which has left you without strength, ambition or much interest in life; in fact you are all run-down.

Let us tell you that Vinol, our delicous cod liver and iron tonic, is just the remedy you need to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength.

A prominent Boston lawyer says: "My mother, who is 76 years of age, owes her good health to Vinol as since taking it she can walk farther and do more than she has for years. I consider it a wonderful blood making and strength creating tonic."

We have such faith in Vinol that if it does not quickly build you up, restore your strength and make you feel well again, we will return your money. Try Vinol on our guarantee. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville Mo.—Advertisement.

Gold Coin Flour Week At TOWNSEND'S

We believe GOLD COIN to be the best product YET PRODUCED FROM WHEAT. We would like to place one or more sacks in every family in the county. We are indeed anxious to supply anyone that is now using some brand of flour that is not entirely satisfactory. From Tuesday morning until Saturday night the price will be for 48-lb sack, $1.10. 98-lb sack, $2.15.

2-lb gross weight jars Top Brand Mince Meat for 10c
Quart cans Libby's Famous Export Soup for 20c
Vegetable, chicken or tomato.
Big Cranberries from New Jersey, per quart, only 10c
New Leaf Sage, bulk, lb 20c
Rosedale Brand Sliced Beef in glass jars, 30c size for 25c; 20c size for 15c
Beechnut Cranberry Sauce, large jar for 25c
Best Cream Cheese, any amount, lb 20c
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb 15c
Baker's or Hershey's Cocoa, 1-lb canisters for 35c
Florida Oranges (are good now), per dozen ..... 25c and 35c
5c boxes Double Tip Matches, 12 boxes in carton, for 25c
All kinds Figs, Dates, Etc., at good values.
Mammoth Celery, per bunch 10c
California Apricots, Plums, Pears and Peaches, 2½-lb cans, 2 for 25c
Fresh made Corn Meal, per sack 20c
Quaker Corn Meal in cartons, 3 for 25c
$1.00 cans Crisco for 85c
Best Salt, per barrel $1.45
Red Globe Onions, 7 lbs for 25c
Large Spanish Onions, 5 lbs for 25c
Few Geneting Apples, per peck 25c
80c cans Chase & Sanborn's (Seal brand) Coffee for 69c
$1.00 (3-lb pails) C. & S. Southern Blend Coffee for 88c
1-lb pkgs Evans' 25c Star Roasted Coffee for 21c

Townsend's
AT FOURTH AND MAIN.

BANKING LAW TO BE REVISED

Congress Has Job in Connection With New Currency Bill.

RURAL CREDITS ARE FIRST.

Representative Murdock Has Three Bills Which He Declares Will Solve the Whole Trust Problem—Trade Commission.

Washington, Nov. 17.—With the administration currency bill due to be reported to the senate this week, after long delay, a plan to revise the national banking laws to meet the new currency system has made its appearance in legislative circles. It will include important questions originally contemplated as a part of the currency bill, but set aside until the next session of congress, when a general revision of banking laws has been promised by the administration.

In connection with this proposed revision congress will take up the far-reaching question of rural credits. One of the provisions which probably will be inserted in the new law will forbid interlocking directorates in national banks. An effort has been made to put this prohibition in the pending currency bill, but the administration has maintained that it should go into the new banking laws.

The senate banking and currency administration supporters have declined to consider a scheme for guaranteeing national bank deposits, with the understanding that that question would be taken up next session.

Ask Precedence for Plan.

Advocates of the bank law revision plan are seeking to place their projects ahead of the proposed anti-trust legislation in the administration program.

The Progressive anti-trust program, the main feature of the third party's legislative plans for the next session, is outlined in three bills which Representative Murdock of Kansas, Progressive leader of the house, will introduce today. They embody proposals to create an interstate trade commission, to prohibit unfair competition and to suppress monopolies.

These measures will be added to the house judiciary committee's full docket of anti-trust bills introduced by members of all three parties.

Mr. Murdock said that his bills which he called the "Progressive trust triplets," would wipe out monopoly and create a trade commission that would relieve the courts of administrative functions in business regulation and bring quick, adequate relief to the small business man.

Commission of Seven.

The proposed commission would have seven members, serving seven-year terms, at $10,000 a year each. The commission's jurisdiction would be limited to corporations and business combinations having more than $3,000,000 gross annual receipts from business in the United States. It would have plenary power to get complete information, to criticise and make public over-capitalization, unfair competition, misrepresentation or oppressive use of credit, and to assist the court in enforcing decrees of dissolution.

Interlocking directorates, oppressive exclusive contracts, localized price cutting, procuring favors from common carriers and procuring dishonest conduct from employees of competitors are among unfair trade practices the second bill would put under the ban.

Business Complaints.

The third bill would empower the trade commission to investigate complaints of any business organization exercising a "substantially monopolistic power," and is designed to deal with acts not in themselves wrongful, but resulting in intolerable conditions. It would make "contrary to public policy" a corporation's control over a sufficient portion of an industry to control prices of raw materials or finished or partly finished products. The commission would be empowered to restrain the unlawful acts or to work out a reorganization plan if the acts only "tend to monopoly."

In an effort to hurry the currency bill along to the senate the five Republicans on the committee and Senator Hitchcock had a meeting and continued work on their draft of the bill, making minor changes and correcting phraseology.

HUNT FOR MURDERER

Posse Searching for Negro Who Shot Whitworth at Mitchell.

Mitchell, Neb., Nov. 17.—Several posses, headed by police officers and sheriffs are searching the country for John Thompson, a negro, who shot and fatally wounded W. E. Whitworth here as the result of a quarrel over a poker game. Whitworth won the pot, which amounted to several dollars, and the negro became enraged. Pulling the white man across the table with one hand, and a pistol with his other, he is said to have fired and fled after taking the money.

Identity of Slain Man Established.

Lincoln, Nov. 17.—The body of the man who was slugged by a negro and killed on the main business street of this city while a dozen people looked on was identified as that of George Wilmeth. He is a brother of a well known physician of this city. Officers have failed to locate the negro.

Special Cash Discount

Beginning with the November meter readings the bills for which will be due December 1, 1913, we will give a special discount of 10 per cent to all meter users using 8 kilowatt hours or more in any one month, if the bills are paid not later than the tenth of each month. This applies to those now using service at the 15c per kilowatt rate.

To illustrate: If your meter for November reads 8 kilawatts your bill would be $1.20. If you pay your bill before the 10th of December you get a discount of 10 per cent, or 12c, making your payment $1.08.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Robinson's Mammoth Poland-Chinas

We offer at private sale, priced right:

FOUR GOOD YEARLING BOARS
TWENTY GOOD SPRING BOARS
TWENTY GOOD SPRING GILTS
TWENTY GOOD YEARLING SOWS

Some of the last being bred for February farrow. All of this stuff is the old reliable, big boned kind, with lots of stretch and size. We guarantee satisfaction on mail orders, and take hog back and pay express both ways if you are not entirely satisfied.

F. P. Robinson & Company
Maryville, - - - - - - Missouri

Closing-Out Sale

Have decided to leave the state, so will sell at farm, 5 miles north and 1 mile west of Maryville, 1½ miles north and 4½ miles east of Wilcox, 3½ miles west and 2 miles south of Pickering,

Wednesday, November 19

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 team of mules coming 4 years old, broke; 1 filly 4 years old, sound, weight 1,300 pounds; 2 geldings 4 and 5 years old, sound, weight 1,250 and 1,300; 1 brood mare 6 years old, bred to Leach's horse; 1 brood mare 13 years old, 1 colt coming 2 years old, 1 pony mare.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 cows, some of them good milkers; 3 coming 2-year-old heifers, 1 coming 2-year-old steer, 1 coming 2-year-old thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 10 head of calves, good color, some early ones.

75 HEAD OF HOGS—9 tried brood sows, bred for February pigs; 65 head of shoats, 1 Duroc Jersey boar.

IMPLEMENTS—Newton wagon, wagon with hay rack, 5-foot Deering mower, hay rake, John Deere disc, drag harrow, J. I. Case check rower, Acme 7-foot binder, out 2 years; 16-inch sulky plow, cultivator, carriage and single buggy. Most of the implements in good condition. Some double harness and a set of single harness.

FEED—About 400 bushels of corn 160 bushels oats, 8 tons of hay in barn, 14 acres of stalks and about 20 acres of grass.

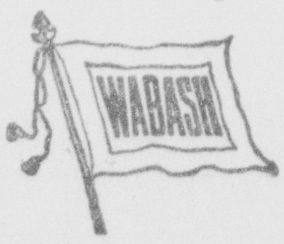
HOUSEHOLD GOODS—2 bedroom suits, center table, kitchen range, 2 coal heaters, 1 18-inch Garland Chicago cottage organ in good condition, dining table, chairs and rockers, wardrobe, safe, kitchen cabinet, some heavy carpet, good. Old Trusty incubator, some Buff Orpington chickens, and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note on sums of $10 or over, for 6 months at 8 per cent. Lunch on grounds.

OLIVER E. JONES

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

"Follow the Flag"



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Account Kansas University vs. Missouri University foot ball game. Tickets on sale Nov. 21 and 22; final return limit leave Columbia on Nov. 22. Columbia's one big event, don't miss it.

J. L. FERRITOR, Agent

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We have an attractive advertising proposition we will explain to any one wishing to sell their farm or town property. Call and have a talk with us at once.

We Write City Insurance

Representing three of the largest companies doing business in the United States.

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Printed on the front of every official time table which goes to Wabash employes are two large circles, "SAFETY ALWAYS." Printed on the back of every official time table are these words: "SAFETY should be the first consideration of every employe." It is a constant admonition to every Wabash trainman, for the protection of every Wabash traveler. Beginning with the human factor, the Wabash surrounds its travelers with every mechanical safeguard known to modern railroadism: Steel equipment; automatic electric block signals; miles of double track; heavy rails and substantial roadbed; telephone dispatching, etc.

NO DOUBT ABOUT HIS CLASS

According to Kansas City Paper, Harry Kemp Had No Difficulty Proving He Was a Tramp Poet.

A New York letter the other week mentioned that lots of folks thought at the time that Harry Kemp was being threesheeted through this land as "the tramp poet" that he was just a poet. But they were wrong. Mr. Kemp is a hobo of purest ray serene. It is a pleasure to certificate him.

"I live," said Mr. Kemp to an editor the other day, "in a shack on the Palisades. I came into town today to sell a poem. This is Friday, and I do not want to go back to the shack before Monday afternoon."

The editor took the poem and read it very carefully and then looked at Kemp's clothes—which were comparatively whole in several places—and that showed that he had a good business mind.

"I'll give you," said the editor, "$3 for this poem."

The editor thought that Kemp would ask for more and that he could do a bit of pleasant bargaining. But he was disappointed.

"I'll take it," said the tramp poet. "Three dollars is all I'll need for three days in New York."—Kansas City Star.

MARK UP ONE FOR LOUISIANA

According to Senator's Story, Groceryman From That State Reached Height of Gallantry.

The conversation turned to gallantry, and Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana reflectively smiled. He said that few people could be so gallant as a certain groceryman under the same painful conditions.

Recently, according to the story told by the senator, a young woman weighing about 225 pounds, was gracefully waddling down the street when she stepped on a banana skin in front of a grocery store.

The banana skin being right on the job, the young woman immediately began to fly in several directions at the same time, and finally landed large and plenty into a crate of fresh country eggs.

"How very unfortunate, madam!" solicitously cried the groceryman, rushing to her succor. "I trust that you are not hurt!"

"Not the least bit, thank you," said the young woman as she rose to her feet. "I really hope that I haven't broken your eggs."

"Oh, no, madam, not at all!" was the gallant rejoinder of the groceryman. "They are only slightly bent."

Our Fairy Godmothers.

The world, out of fairy books, is chary in furnishing its fairy godmothers, yet most of us have friends at whose touch we become more truly and happily ourselves than at other times. They seem able to endow us, through same magic of their own, with the beauteous vestments and the glass slippers that free the spirit. These are our fairy godmothers. We do well to love them and pay them good heed, for through them we may enter into such possession of the precious gifts that we need have no dread of the striking hour. This, we must suppose, is what Cophetua did for his beggar-maid. At his glance the queen in her blossomed, which later all the world could see.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED IN BURNING STEAMER

Balmes Reaches Bermuda, Where Help is Given.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 17.—The Spanish steamer Balmes, with its cotton cargo on fire, was towed into St. George's harbor by the tugs Gladisfen and Powerful, convoyed by the Cunard liner Pannonia. The Cunarder had on board 103 passengers of the Balmes, taken off the burning ship Friday morning in midocean, while heavy seas were running, after a race to the rescue in answer to wireless calls for help.

When the Balmes came to anchor in the harbor, the hatches were lifted. Great clouds of smoke belched forth, but powerful pumps soon drowned the fire.

The fire on the Balmes was discovered Wednesday night while the steamer was plowing eastward on the trip to Cadiz, Spain, from Galveston. The flames were in hold No. 2 and spread rapidly, the smoke penetrating to the engine room and the stokehold. The second engineer and several members of the crew were partially overcome by smoke, but stuck to their posts.

The wireless operator then began sending out calls for assistance. The call reached the Pannonia, some 180 miles to the north, bound for New York, and Captain Capper answered that he would come to the Spaniard's aid.

The Pannonia sighted the Spaniard Thursday night.

Captain Capper stood by the Balmes until morning, and then took off its passengers, the captain and crew electing to remain on board their ship to navigate it and fight the fire. When the transfer of passengers had taken place the Pannonia and Balmes headed for Bermuda.

The Pannonia sailed for New York with the passengers rescued from the Balmes and their baggage.

DISSECT BRAIN OF KATSURA

Weight More Than That of Many Famous Men.

Tokyo, Nov. 17.—The brain of Prince Katsura, one of Japan's greatest statesmen, who died on Oct. 10, weighed slightly more than 1,600 grammes. Prince Katsura was president of the Japanese society devoted to the study of cancer, from which disease he died, and in accordance with his own directions the body was offered to science and dissected.

This brain weight is said to be nearly the same as that of Kant, the philosopher, and heavier than that of Napoleon III. and Gambetta. It was a little lighter than that of Bismarck and about 300 grammes heavier than the brain of an average person.

Cooler Weather This Week.

Washington, Nov. 17.—A week of unsettled weather throughout practically the entire country is predicted by the weather bureau. Rain will set in today over the extreme northwest, reaching the central portion of the country tomorrow and Wednesday.

English Employers to Fight Unions.

London, Nov. 17.—The employers of the United Kingdom are forming a new union and purpose to raise a guarantee fund of $2,500,000 in order to protect themselves against strike movements by the trade unions and other labor organizations.

Dying Barber Slashes Customer.

York, Pa., Nov. 17.—George L. Pitt, a barber, dropped dead from apoplexy while shaving Joseph Fuller in his shop. In his fall he threw up his hand and gashed Fuller widely across the face with the razor.

Various Earthquake Sounds.

Earthquake sounds are described as variations of heavy rumbling, so low in pitch as almost to be more felt than heard (in many cases inaudible to persons who are deaf to very low tones), and belonging to one or another of the following types: The passing of wagons, thunder, wind, the fall of a load of stones, the fall of a heavy body, an explosion, or some other miscellaneous sound. In strong earthquakes the sound area occupies a central region (on an average two-thirds) of the disturbed region; in moderate earthquakes the two areas are approximately of the same magnitude; while in many slight earthquakes the sound area is larger than the disturbed area. As a rule the beginning of the sound precedes the shock, and the end of the sound follows the end of the shock.

FEDERATION BEGINS ITS SECOND WEEK

Has Problem of Forming Union of Newsboys.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor began its second convention week today with all committee reports ready.

Jurisdictional trade controversies threaten to occupy many hours of the convention's time. The most troublesome question in sight is the division in the ranks of the electrical workers, there being regular and insurgent brotherhoods, with nearly equal membership.

The controversy between the pressmen and the executive council, growing out of the Chicago pressmen's strike, is likely to lead to a heated fight in the convention. The International Pressmen's union insists on organizing the newsboys and carriers in a union subordinate to pressmen.

The International Typographical union maintains that newsboys and carriers are mechants, not skillfd artisans, and should not be organized into unions. The executive council of the federation sides with the Typographical union and against the pressmen.

With regard to strikes the convention already has adopted a resolution instructing the executive council to seek a federal investigation of the Colorado coal strike, and the Harriman system shopmen have obtained the aid of the federation in an effort to have the two-year-old strike in the shops mediated along with the Texas railroad strike, begun last week. Resolutions on the Michigan copper strike are pending.

So far no formidable opposition to the re-election of President Gompers has appeared.

MORE MILITANTS ARRESTED

Suffragette Raid on Downing Street Leads to Scrimmage.

London, Nov. 17.—A suffragette raid on Downing street led to disorders and the arrest of four of the leaders. The Women's Freedom league held a meeting at Caxton hall and a delegation, composed of the Misses Boyle, Murray and Boyleau and Mrs. Kerr, all prominent members of the organizaton, proceeded to Premier Asquith's residence to present a resolution. Other suffragettes, with Mrs. Deshard, started to hold a meeting on the steps leading from Downing street to St. James park, where they were joined by Miss Boyle and her companions.

The police interfered to prevent the obstruction of the steps, but the women refused to disperse and continued their speech-making for half an hour. Police reinforcements were summoned and after a scrimmage they cleared the steps and arrested the leaders.

Wire Tappers Yield Secrets.

New York, Nov. 17.—Two wire tappers visited District Attorney Whitman at his home and made confessions that are expected to aid the prosecutor materially in his investigation of statements that high police officials have shared hundreds of thousands of dollars with swindlers who paid the police 10 per cent of their profits for protection.

Town May Be Put Under Martial Law.

Salem, Ore., Nov. 17.—Governor Oswald West ordered Captain Harry K. Metcalf of the state militia to proceed to Florence, Ore., the town from which it is reported nine members of the Industrial Workers of the World were deported. Captain Metcalf has orders to place the town under martial law if he finds the situation to be as reported.

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THE FEVER OF LOVE

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

Lucius Borden was the most modest and bashful young man in Creston. He had never been seen in his shirt sleeves, and whenever he was introduced to a young lady he either stared at her in a sort of shy adoration or acted so frightened and embarrassed, that it was an unpleasant experience all around.

He had only one confidant in the world—his old Aunt Phoebe. They had lived a quiet uneventful life for many years and she had come to understand his ways thoroughly.

"Aunt Phoebe," announced Lucius, "I have caught it."

His relative glanced over her glasses at his hands, expecting to see a fish dangling thence.

"Caught what?" she inquired with interest.

"The fever—the fever—"

"Blessed boy!" cried Aunt Phoebe in a startled way—"send at once for the doctor."

"Oh, I don't mean that kind," disclaimed Lucius confusedly. "It's the fever—the fever of love I'm talking about."

Thereupon Lucius began to blush furiously. Purposely Aunt Phoebe evaded staring him into still deeper embarrassment. She simply said:

"Well, nephew, if the object of your esteem is worthy I am very glad of it."

"You are?" exclaimed Lucius, greatly encouraged, "You know the Wilsons."

"Very well, indeed, and they are a fine family."

"With two daughters," proceeded Lucius quite animatedly—"Bertha and Nannie. It's Nannie."

"Oh, it is? She's a bright sweet girl and would make any home happy."

"Thank you, said Lucius gratefully, "I'm going down to propose for her hand tonight."

He spent fully two hours preparing his toilet, for he was a man always particular about his personal appearance. More than once he opened a small case and glanced at a neat little

"Caught What?"

ring inside of it. "Lucius to Nannie" was the inscription it bore.

Now Lucius had done no distinct courting. He had known the Wilsons for many years and had been a regular weekly visitor at their hospitable home for over six months. The Wilson girls were great for company and the quiet well behaved young man had been welcomed.

The elder, Bertha, was a kind, good natured girl. She had pitied the extreme shyness of their visitor and had paid him a good deal of attention. She was a true helpful friend and Lucius esteemed her as such.

About all he did was to hover under the comforting shelter of her presence while devouring with ardent glances the lively winsome Nannie at a distance. It was a strange thing, but he was more bashful with the girl he loved than with the general run of gay ladies.

Nannie had given him a good many bright glances. These he took for encouragement and lived on them. In his reticent awkward way he fancied that Nannie must see that he adored her, and everybody else.

When Lucius reached the Wilson home that evening all in a bewildering flutter he found Bertha in the garden. She invited him to a rustic seat, kind and pleasant with him as she was always.

"I'd like to ask a question, Miss Wilson," spoke Lucius abruptly.

"Certainly Mr. Borden," she replied.

"You are so kind and good to me. I've got a ring here," and Lucius brought to light the little case. "It's an engagement ring that I may want to use later in the evening. Will you just tell me what finger of the lady I put it on?"

"Why this one," explained Bertha, rather seriously too, and she held out her hand and Lucius slipped the circlet in place, took it off again and said gleefully:

"Did I do it right?"

"Oh, perfectly," assured Bertha, and she looked a trifle troubled.

"Then—could I see your mother, Mrs. Wilson, for a few minutes?"

"Just go into the parlor, Mr. Borden directed, "Bertha," and I will find her."

"I've come—you see, well, I want to ask you for the hand of your daughter, Mrs. Wilson," blurted out Lucius as the matron entered the room.

He was red as a peony and trembling all over. He felt like running away. Having said so much, he was dumb.

"Mr. Borden," spoke the lady, very kindly, but he fancied very gravely, "I have anticipated this, for Bertha just gave me an inkling of how matters stood. I am very sorry, but my daughter has been secretly engaged to a young man, now abroad, for over a year."

"Oh, my!" gasped poor Lucius, wishing the floor would open and swallow him up.

"We are your friends, your true friends," went on the kind-hearted lady, placing a sympathizing hand on the arm of Lucius. "It is our wish and desire that you continue to visit us. We value your company and we will always be your friends."

How Lucius got out of the house he did not know. He saw his fabric of loving dreams and ardent hopes all in ruins. Just crossing the garden he came upon Nannie.

He advanced towards her. She deliberately turned her back upon his, she actually made a face at him, and sailed away, her head lifted contemptuously in air. Heavens! was this the boastful friendship of the Wilson family?

Lucius was crushed. He stole home wretched. After that when he passed Nannie on the street she turned her head away. He evaded Bertha. Lucius grew thin and pale. He wore the ring next to his heart, wishing to die and hoping they would bury it along with him.

It was at a town picnic that he next came directly in contact with any of the family. His aunt, really alarmed at his state of health, had induced him to take a little change and recreation. He groaned at the word. Lucius stole away from crowds to a secluded spot. He was staring dolefully at the river when a light form flashed before him.

"I have found you. I am glad," spoke Bertha Wilson. "Mr. Borden, do you realize how mother and I are worrying about you? This is all wrong. We think everything of you and—"

"Don't speak of it. I know it," said Lucius in a distressful tone. "That don't mend it, though. Here, keep that as a memento and forget a poor miserable duffer who thought he had a right to live—and love."

He extended the engagement ring, his face averted. Bertha marveled, but turned it over and over in her hand. For the first time she read the inscription.

"Why, Mr. Borden!" she cried, "you don't mean to say that it was Nannie you—you wanted."

"Who else?" inquired Lucius innocently.

"Oh, I see the light. Oh, dear me! I know now. And poor Nannie—thought you had jilted her and has been worrying her dear little heart away. Wait here."

"What new misery is coming now, I wonder?" groaned poor Lucius, a novice in the ways of women.

"Tell her—mother knows," fell upon his ears a moment later and Nannie, blushing, was led before him by her sister.

And then the big blundering fellow saw the light, too, and struggled out of the labyrinth—and Nannie helped him.

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OX CART INTERESTING RELIC

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The wheels are hewn bodily out of huge pieces of sycamore and are thirty-eight inches in diameter, six inches thick at the rim and two feet through at the holes. The great antiquity of the vehicle is proved by the fact that there is not a nail nor a piece of metal of any kind used in it. It is built entirely of wood and is fastened together either with wooden pins or thongs of rawhide.

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"What else? Wall, I wouldn't be s'prised t' hear of anything."

"An' saw a fun'ral goin' liketty split, with an automobile hearse leadin' th' percession an' settin' th' pace!"

"Wall, Si, I s'pose they have t' git th' dead ones out o' th' way in a hurry t' give th' live ones room, eh?"

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